

## ENEMY SQUADRONS APPEAR IN THE GULF OF RIGA AS FORCES OF RUSSIA RETIRE

Task of Russians in Keeping Their Flank Protected Complicated; is Declared Russian Retreat Not Rout; Well Defined Plan Being Carried Out; Germans Claim 7,500 Prisoners

Petrograd, Sept. 6.—It is semi-officially announced that a German fleet has appeared in the Gulf of Riga.

London, Sept. 6.—With the appearance of a German fleet in the Gulf of Riga the difficulties of the problems facing the Russians in the operations on their northern front are accentuated. Not only is the safety of their armies concerned, but apprehensions are excited as to what will happen to the Russian fleet if the German naval forces are given full swing in the Baltic.

Only submarines so far have been operating against the Russian right flank as it fell back along the Gulf of Riga coast. Larger warships now bid fair to take part in the activities, increasing the troubles of the Russians in the task of keeping their flank protected.

On the forty-mile front of the break in the Russian land lines the Germans are pushing their advantage and have as yet met with no effective resistance. It is declared, however, that the Russian retreat is by no means a rout and that a well defined plan is being carried out in the retrograde movement. Its success admittedly depends upon the behavior of the Russian troops, whose morale on this front is now reported to be better than the earlier accounts of the retreat seemed to indicate.

Russian Report.

Petrograd, Sept. 6.—The Russian troops are continuing their retreat toward the northeast in the Riga region, crossing the Mehipa River, the War Office announces.

"In the Riga sector, north of the Livonian River Aa," reads the statement, "we continued our retirement northeastward, crossing the river Mehipa. In the region of the Pskoff road and the Livonian Aa, our infantry retired in the region of Segevold and Liga, which is 25 versts southwest of Venden."

"Our troops operating in the region east of Riga are continuing to retire under enemy pressure, reaching the approximate line of Klangenberg, Moreitzberg, Kestran and Friedrichstadt."

"There were fusillades elsewhere on the front."

Against Railway.

Petrograd, Sept. 6.—During the last two days the Riga front has been broken on a width of sixty versts. Throughout Tuesday the Germans energetically pursued their offensive, particularly north of Uxkull, in order to cut the Riga-Venden railway.

German Statement.

Berlin, Sept. 6.—More than 7,500 prisoners have been taken so far by the German forces in the Riga offensive, army headquarters announced to-day. Gung to the number of 180 have been captured.

The Russians are still hastily retreating and have evacuated the positions along the Dwina as far to the southeast as Friedrichstadt.

## HEAVY TAXES FOR DANES TO CARRY

Wines and Tobacco Will Really Be Luxuries Under Proposed Law.

## Fighting Fire in Natal, Near Fernie; Block Destroyed

Copenhagen, Sept. 6.—Drinking and smoking will really be luxuries in Denmark under the new taxation programme just introduced in Parliament. This provides for a special tax on wines equal to the retail price per bottle, exactly doubling the cost to the consumer and almost doubling the tax on beer, making it, according to the president of the Brewers' League, the highest in the world.

The measure increases the tax on cigars, cigarettes and tobacco to from 20 to 33 per cent. of the retail price, and is expected to return 16,000,000 kroner additional taxes.

It fixes a specific tax of 10 per cent. on all sales of jewelry and precious stones. The income tax on incomes of more than 16,000 kroner is increased by 33 to 75 cent. The property tax on property of the value of 15,000 kroner and upwards is virtually doubled.

A 25 per cent. increase in railroad passenger and freight rates is provided.

## NO WELCOME FOR ADELE PANKHURST IN NEW ZEALAND

Wellington, N.Z., Sept. 6 (via Ottawa Reuter's Agency).—The Government has decided that Adele Pankhurst will not be allowed to land in New Zealand.

## VANCOUVER BANK CLEARINGS

Vancouver, Sept. 6.—The bank clearings here for the week ended to-day were \$8,067,512.

## SET OF DEMANDS IS PRESENTED TO BERLIN BY RUSSIAN POLES

Copenhagen, Sept. 6.—According to a report from Cracow, Count Roniker, of Warsaw, representing a group of prominent Russian Poles, has presented to the German Government a set of demands. These include abolition of the frontier line between the German and Austrian spheres of occupation in Russian Poland, cessation of requisitions on Poland, the expenditure of 6,500,000 marks to repair the ravages of war and the appointment of Count Maronoffsky as head of the new administration of the occupied districts.

## ANOTHER WAR LOAN WILL BE FLOATED IN CANADA SHORTLY

Ottawa, Sept. 6.—The fourth Canadian domestic war loan will be floated in November and probably will be for \$100,000,000 and at a rate which will net the subscribers nearly 6 per cent., although the definite amount and terms will not be known for some weeks. Sir Thomas White stated yesterday that between now and November a nation-wide organization would be instituted to make the loan a success.

## PETROGRAD TROOPS WELL DISCIPLINED

Alexieff Says Russian Capital  
Not Threatened by Fall  
of Riga

## DRASTIC MEASURES BY THE GOVERNMENT

Petrograd, Sept. 6.—General Alexieff, former Commander-in-Chief of the Russian forces, said to-day that Petrograd was not threatened by the fall of Riga. The greater danger, he added, was on the Roumanian front. General Vassilkovsky, commander of the Petrograd garrison, agrees with General Alexieff. He declares the fall of Riga is of moral but not of strategic importance and gives assurance that the Petrograd garrison is in good spirits, well disciplined and confident of the safety of the capital.

Drastic measures have been decided upon by the Government to avert serious conditions here as a result of the capture of Riga. Agents will be sent out to stop the flood of refugees on the way here. The railroads have been prohibited from selling tickets to Petrograd to the refugees.

## MONTREAL BANK CLEARINGS

Montreal, Sept. 6.—The bank clearings here for the week ended to-day were \$70,290,231; in 1915, \$60,692,173, and in 1915, \$41,692,120.

## CURRIE STATES CANADIAN FORCES IN FRANCE WANT MORE MEN SENT TO FRONT

London, Sept. 6.—Lieut.-General Sir Arthur Currie told a Canadian newspaperman to-day that the Canadian troops in the field want more men whether they be raised by conscription or by voluntary methods.

"So far the morale of the Canadian troops has been well maintained by the knowledge that reinforcements were always forthcoming," the general said.

"In the last action our casualties were only one-third of the German losses, as we accounted for 69 of their battalions."

The enemy had lately retaliated with numerous counter-attacks, but these had been met successfully with new plans.

## TERRITORIAL BASIS FOR CANADA'S TROOPS

Purpose Is to Keep Men From  
Various Districts Together  
at Front

Ottawa, Sept. 6.—The organization of the units which comprise the Canadian Expeditionary Forces in England and at the front on a territorial basis having been completed, the Militia Department intends having the men recruited under the Military Service Act handled in a similar manner. This means that men recruited in any of the military districts of Canada when sent over to England will be attached to the reserve regiments already there from their own military districts. Likewise, when sent forward to the front from the reserves in England, they will be attached to regimental units originally from their own military district in Canada.

Ottawa, Sept. 6.—The organization of the depots in the various military districts of Canada to have the men recruited under the Military Service Act being proceeded with. These depots, as far as possible, will be placed in charge of returned officers who have seen active service at the front.

A German Account.

Copenhagen, Sept. 6.—The Berlin Tageblatt's correspondent on the Riga front, describing the passage of the Dwina River, says that this was accomplished without the loss of a man, thanks to the effect of the German artillery and mine throwers. The Germans had assembled a greater number of mine-throwers than ever before and brought them into action after the regular artillery had bombarded the first and second lines for several hours.

The effect of the mine bombardment was literally overwhelming, he says. Houses were reduced to fine dust and the demoralized Russian survivors fled. Bridges were thrown across the Dwina, at this point 400 yards wide, by which storming parties crossed and assaulted the first line heights.

Two Killed.

London, Sept. 6.—Canadians killed in Tuesday night's air raid over London were: (60294) Sergeant Bartley G. Lumley and (60295) Pte. Bond. They came from Iona and Woodstock, Ont., respectively.

London, Sept. 6.—An inquest was held in the London district to-day on Sergeant Bartley Lumley, of Iona, Ont., and Pte. Albert H. Bond, of Woodstock, Ont., who were killed in the air raid on Tuesday night.

Both were on leave from France and were due back to-day. The police said the men were sitting in the front room of a hotel when a bomb dropped in the street. Lumley was struck in the face, chest and abdomen. Bond was struck in the head. Both were instantly killed. A verdict of "death from high explosives from hostile aeroplanes" was returned.

Appointments.

London, Sept. 6.—Lieut. O. H. Wood, of the Canadian Army Service Corps, is gazetted a flying officer; Captain J. H. Archambault, infantry, to command a depot as acting major; Captain J. E. Goodall, of the Medical Service, to be acting major, while specially employed.

Commander Hospital.

London, Sept. 6.—Lieut. T. C. Bedell, of the Canadian Medical Service, has been appointed commanding officer of the Canadian convalescent hospital at Epsom, replacing Lieut.-Colonel Irving, on leave to Canada.

Brigadier-General J. F. Embury has been posted to a Saskatchewan regiment.

## MANY ATTEND OBSEQUIES OF LATE SIR RICHARD McBRIDE

With impressive rites befitting the occasion the ashes of the late Sir Richard McBride, Agent-General for British Columbia and former Premier of the Province, were laid to rest this morning at Ross Bay Cemetery. The memorial service held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at 11 o'clock was attended by a congregation which filled every seat in the edifice, former political colleagues in the late Government, Cabinet members and other representatives of the present Government under whose auspices the rites were held, civic officials, personal friends, and a great body of the public who had held the late Sir Richard in high esteem composing the throng of people there gathered to do last honor to him who is no more.

Pulpit and reading desk and the railings around the choir-loft were draped in black, the casket in which the ashes repose also being black, although a beautiful wreath of white carnations and pink and mauve sweet peas rested thereon. The somberness of the funeral emblems was relieved by masses of flowers on pulpit and altar. Rev. W. L. Clay, D.D., and Rev. Capt. Campbell, D.D., the latter in the uniform of Chaplain to His Majesty's forces, conducted the rites.

Long before the time set for the service to begin the church was well filled with people, the closing of the Government and Civic offices making it possible for the officials and employees in these places to attend the rites in addition to the general public.

Honorary Pallbearers.

Lady McBride and her daughters occupied a pew directly facing the pulpit. In front of them were seated the eleven honorary pallbearers: Lieutenant-Governor Barnard, Mr. Justice Eberts and Mr. Justice McPhillips, representing the judiciary; Commander J. P. Shenton (who was accompanied by several naval officers) who represented Admiral Storey in the inability of the latter to be present, owing to illness; Major-General Leckie, G. O. C., representing the military; Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, representing the Provincial Government; W. J. Bowser, K. C., M. P. P. R. Marpole, of Vancouver, chief executive of the C. P. R. in the Province; William Farrell, of Vancouver; Colonel the Hon. E. G. Prior, J. S. H. Matson, Dr. H. E. Young, Thomas Taylor and W. R. Ross, former Cabinet colleagues of the late Premier. Among the mourners were William Allison, brother-in-law of Sir Richard, and William McBride, brother.

Officials.

Other Government officials present above were the Hon. Dr. McLean, Minister of Education and Hon. J. W. McBride, Attorney-General, who is stopping here, will soon issue a protest against the Pope's peace proposal, according to The Echoeurde, of Nice. The protest will be based on the fact that the Pope's peace note is incorrect.

Included in the classes of persons with whom the Department soon may deal are the so-called soap-box orators of New York and other large cities, writers and publishers, in a few instances, connected with the German-language press in this country, so-called conscientious objectors and a large number of individuals not classified among the foregoing whose activities have led them to be regarded as enemies of Germany in this country.

For months the Government has been collecting a tremendous amount of evidence which can be utilized in prosecutions in connection with yesterday's seizure of J. W. W. papers and other prosecutions contemplated in the near future.

Telegraphic reports from all sections of the country were received by the Department to-day telling the results of yesterday's raids. A great mass of documentary material was obtained and all of this will be gone over carefully by the local United States attorneys.

To curb the activities of citizens and others suspected of sedition, utterances and activities, the Department has increased its force of field workers and the forces at the disposal of federal marshals and attorneys in the chief cities.

NEW MINISTER OF  
FINANCE IN BRAZIL

Rio de Janeiro, Sept. 6.—Antonio Carlos, Government leader in the Chamber of Deputies, has accepted the office of Finance Minister. He replaces Cabral Barroso, who resigned yesterday.

## CADORNA CONTINUES BLOWS AGAINST AUSTRIANS; ADDS 500 PRISONERS TO TOTAL

Italian Leader Still Reporting Progress; Violent Fighting Northeast of Gorizia; Local Fighting on British Front in France; French Repulsed Attacks and Made a Surprise Attack

London, Sept. 6.—The Italian campaign for Trieste is being vigorously pushed in the face of vast concentrations of Austrian infantry and artillery and General Cadorna continues to report progress. It seems that the unofficial reports of the capture of Monte San Gabriele by Italian forces were premature, judging from the latest advices from the front, but ultimate reduction of this last remaining stronghold of the Austrians in the Gorizia hills is accounted for a certainty by the military writers in view of the steady Italian progress through the protecting works.

Rome, Sept. 6.—The desperate battle for possession of vital positions in the district northeast of Gorizia is continuing, according to a War Office report issued to-day. The Italian forces yesterday took more than 500 additional prisoners.

The text of the report follows: "The struggle continues northeast of Gorizia. Yesterday we captured 26 officers and more than 500 men. On the Carso repeated attacks by the enemy south of the Brestovizza Valley were broken up by our firm resistance and prompt counter-attack. We made about 200 prisoners."

"Enemy batteries and troops in the Bazzia Valley, at Tolmino, to the east of the Chiappeno Valley in the Volsella region, and on the reverse of the Fiermaida position were very effectively bombarded by our aviators."

"On the Trentino front parties of Arditi destroyed one of the enemy's advanced positions near Baone Chiesa and emplacements in the Zurek region east of Lake Garda."

"Twenty-four bombs were dropped on the enemy's billets at Hantay, east of Lona, and 39 on the billets at Lauvin-Planque, in the same area. Five bombs were dropped on the Audenarde-railway junction and seven on the Aubigny-au-Ban ammunition dump and the station of Cambrai. Eight bombs were dropped on the Carnières aerodrome, east of Cambrai, and 61 on various other targets."

"During the night of Tuesday bombs were dropped from an average height of 1,000 feet as follows:

"Four on a large aerial training school near Valenciennes, 12 on the Ramegnies-Opin aerodrome near Tournai, 12 on the Somain railway junction and sidings, two of which fell directly on the sidings, 17 on the Vouzœux and Lezennes aerodromes near Lille, six on sidings between Douai and Somain and two on the Ledeghem railway station, south of Roulers."

The announcement follows: "There was violent artillery fighting in the region of Cerny. On the front north of the Aisne two German attacks on us near Quincy were repulsed. South of Bovelle we carried out an action which enabled us to take prisoners."

Surprise Attack.

"In the vicinity of Rethim we made a surprise attack which permitted us to penetrate the enemy's first line. In the Champagne our batteries obtained the ascendancy over the artillery of the enemy, which developed a particularly violent fire in the sector between the Malin-de-Massiges and the Butte-du-Mesnil. We replied vigorously and prevented an attack by the enemy."

"On both banks of the Meuse (Verdun front) the artillery was active. A German reconnoitring party which attempted to approach or lines at Vaux-Palameis was dispersed by our fire."

"In Lorraine, near Lixey, we repulsed a surprise attack."

"Several bombs were thrown on Dunkirk by German aviators, wounding civilians. French air squadrons last night bombarded the aviation ground at Marville, the railway station at Chalierang and numerous enemy encampments."

AUSTRALIANS ENACT  
A WAR PROFITS TAX;  
DEBATE WAS STORMY

Melbourne, Sept. 6 (via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—The House of Representatives has passed the war profits tax after a stormy debate during which one member of the Labor Party was suspended and one elected from the Chamber.

The Federal Government is offering a bounty of 4½ cents a gallon on oil produced in Australia during the next four years.

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### CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Vancouver, Sept. 6.—As a result of the shooting of Jimmy Frank, a Churchhouse Indian, in a scuffle between Frank and two other Indians at that place on Thursday last, Tommy Paul, one of the trio, is now under trial at Powell River on a charge of murder.

### BACK IN VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, Sept. 6.—W. B. A. Ritchie K.C., has just returned from London, where he represented the defendants in the appeal in the case of the Westholme Lumber Company against the city of Victoria.

### WINDING-UP OF QUARRY.

Vancouver, Sept. 6.—An order has been made in the Supreme Court here for the final winding-up of the Scott-

Goldie Quarry Company, which has been in liquidation for some time. The company was organized four or five years ago, and installed an expensive rock-crushing and quarrying plant on the north arm of Burrard Inlet. It is stated that over \$180,000 altogether was invested in the industry.

### GERMAN STATEMENT.

Berlin, Sept. 6.—The War Office stated last night:

"Artillery duels are in progress in Flanders and before Verdun. Our aviators made a successful attack on London."

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## BRITISH SUPERIORITY IN AIR CONTINUES

Developments on Western Front; Attacks Repulsed by French Troops

London, Sept. 6.—The following official report was issued last night: "A strong party of the enemy endeavored to raid one of our posts east of Klein Zilleke during the night, but was driven back by our fire with loss before reaching our position. Artillery activity continues on the Ypres battlefield.

"Last night enemy aeroplanes again dropped bombs on different places behind our lines. A few casualties were caused in one of our hospital areas, and there was some damage to property of civilian people. There was no damage of military importance. One of the raiding machines was brought down by our fire and burned.

"Our aeroplanes have continued their bombing operations actively day and night. Yesterday great activity in the air prevailed on both sides. Our aeroplanes and balloons worked all day in co-operation with our artillery, despite vigorous attacks from hostile aeroplanes. A record number of aerial flights were taken, many of them a long distance behind the lines.

"Though the enemy's aeroplanes showed themselves disinclined to meet our fighting machines unless well to the east of the line, five hostile machines were brought down in combat and nine others were driven down out of control. Seven of our machines were missing."

### French Report.

Paris, Sept. 6.—The following official report was issued last night:

"This morning, after a violent bombardment, the Germans delivered against the Calonne plateau two attacks, which were repulsed. One officer remained in our hands. There were spirited reciprocal artillery actions on both banks of the Meuse.

"Belgian communication: On the night of September 3-4 the Germans fired gas shells into the region of Ramscapelle. There was quite lively artillery action at the same place during the day of September 4. During the night of September 4-5 enemy aeroplanes dropped bombs near Adinkerke. To-day our artillery carried out fire of destruction in retaliation for those effected by the enemy against our communications. Notwithstanding the activity of enemy aeroplanes, our aviators have been able to accomplish their missions beyond our lines."

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## ITALIANS SMASHING ENEMY'S RESISTANCE

Position and Over 1,600 Prisoners Taken on Bainsizza Plateau

London, Sept. 6.—An Italian official communication received here last evening told of the resumption of the battle on the Julian front and the capture of an Austrian position on the Bainsizza plateau south of Acrogolo. In addition 86 officers and 1,600 men were made prisoner.

The report said:

"On the Carso plateau the enemy, after a most violent bombardment, launched infantry forces against our positions from Castagnavizza to the sea. On the northern section of the line the attack was repulsed. In the centre, between Korile and Celle, our troops gallantly resisted seven furious assaults and maintained their positions.

"To the south, between the Brestovizza valley and the sea, the enemy was able to gain an initial success between Hill 106, to the northeast of Flondiar, and the railway tunnel northeast of Lokavec.

"In the afternoon, by energetic counter-attacks, our line was re-established, with the capture of 402 prisoners, including 14 officers.

"Two hundred and sixty-one of our aeroplanes participated in the battle, bombing the enemy troops and their communication lines.

"Tuesday night our air fleet renewed its bombardment of Pola with effective results and returned safely to its base."

### Towards Vienna.

Washington, Sept. 6.—The last stand of the Austrians at Monte San Gabriele, according to dispatches received at the Italian Embassy here, was on the northeast side of the mountain. The Cologne Gazette says the Austrians abandoned their strongest fortification, and the complete loss of the mountain means the retreat of the whole Austrian army on that front.

When the Italians have fought their way through the mountains, as seems probable shortly, they will have a level stretch of plain of thirty-five miles between them and Lubiana. If the drive reaches this town, the way will be open towards Vienna, and the Italians are predicting that nothing can stop them from cutting Austria out of the war except a lack of supplies.

Petrograd, Sept. 6.—The retreat of the Russian forces from Riga over a neck of land a mile and a half wide between Kafekiss and Lake-Egel is being accomplished with the greatest difficulty and with the enemy constantly shelling the rear guard. This route is along the Pskoff railway and is the only exit from the cul de sac, a German column having moved up from Kull, directly hemming off the Russian retreat to the southeast. The civilian head of the War Ministry, Boris Savinkoff, has issued a statement saying that the success of the measures which will be taken to check the advance "depends wholly on the behavior of our troops."

Despite reports of the disgraceful flight of certain elements of the Russian defenders of Riga, military critics praise the heroism of certain regiments, among which were some composed of Letts, who fought bravely to stem the tide of retreat, in fact setting an example for their comrades.

General Romanofsky, of the staff, expresses the opinion that the evacuation constitutes no imminent menace to Petrograd, because the near approach of the rainy season will prevent the enemy from advancing far in the direction of the capital. The danger of a descent upon the coast nearer to Petrograd is discounted in official circles for like reasons and the additional difficulty the enemy would find in maintaining communication with a detached force.

The newspapers take a gloomier view of the situation. The Russky Invalid, the least pessimistic in its expressions, finds nothing definitely hopeless in the situation. "If our troops have not forgotten that they are Russians, and if some brilliant officers are found among them who are ready to do their duty."

Special committees from the regiments of the Petrograd garrison have been appointed to work out a plan for the defence of the capital.

Copenhagen, Sept. 6.—The capture by the Germans of Riga has brought out a new German army commander, von Hutter, whose recent promotion to the leadership of an independent army is one of the few examples of young blood forcing its way to the top through the serried ranks of old generals and superannuated officers in the German army.

Von Hutter, who is of French descent, his grandfather having been a French officer, was a guard division commander at the outbreak of war and until the capture of Riga he had no striking events to his credit. His chief or staff, General Stüberwitz, was for a time Field-Marshal von Mackensen's chief of staff and later was transferred to Belgium, where his name gained notorious prominence in connection with the execution of Edith Cavell, the English nurse.

Prince Eitel Friedrich, commander of the First Guard Division, which captured Tarnopol, participated in the operations at Riga.

CHINAMEN BORN IN STATES MUST SERVE

London, Sept. 6.—British naval aeroplanes penetrated far inland on Sunday night, dropping bombs on the city of Adrianople, west of Constantinople, says an official report, the text of which follows:

"Naval aeroplanes dropped bombs with good effect on the railway station and bridges at Adrianople on Sunday night."

The main line of the Belgrade railway, part of the "Berlin to Bagdad" line, passes through Adrianople.

WILL SETTLE CLAIMS.

Vancouver, Sept. 6.—Another step in the liquidation of the Canadian Home Investment Company was taken yesterday when G. Roy Long, on behalf of the liquidator, was granted permission by Mr. Justice Murphy to make settlement in full of all Nova Scotia claims against the company.

The claims against the company in that province amount to \$11,737 and the liquidator states that he has sufficient funds to make settlement in full.

WINDING-UP PETITION.

Vancouver, Sept. 6.—A petition for the winding-up of the Fernie Lumber Company, of Fernie, B. C., has been filed in the Supreme Court here on behalf of The Imperial Bank of Canada which, it is stated, is a creditor of the company in the sum of \$205,138. The company was organized in May, 1901, with a capital of \$800,000. Its large mill at Fernie has been closed for four years. Alexander McDougall, of Fernie, is president of the company, and the directors are J. R. Pollock and G. G. Moffatt, of Fernie, and J. S. Travers, of Victoria.

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### CANADIANS HONORED BY KING GEORGE

London, Sept. 6.—The following Canadians were invested by the King at Buckingham Palace, being of the infantry unless otherwise stated:

Distinguished Service Order—Major Stancliffe Watson, machine gunns.

Military Cross and Bar—Lieut. Robert Murray, engineers.

Military Cross—Captain William Cameron, Lieut. Vincent Eastwood, Lieut. Frederick Fraser, Lieut. Milton Gregg, Lieut. Walter Hird, artillery; Lieut. Herbert May, engineers; Lieut. William Welsh.

Royal Red Cross, first-class—Matron Katherine MacLachy.

Mrs. Flutter—Isn't it wonderful the interest women are taking in gardening and farming?—Diogenes—They have always been crazy about husbandry.—Puck

## SAYS WAR WILL NOT LAST THROUGH WINTER

Heydebrand, German Conservative, Thinks It Will End Before January

Copenhagen, Sept. 6.—Herr von Heydebrand, the new Conservative leader in Germany, whose ill-fortune with an earlier prophecy that the German submarines would crush Britain within two months and end the war is still fresh in mind, has again ventured a forecast. This time he predicts that the war will not last through the winter and probably will be ended by the new year.

Von Heydebrand is opposed to any extension of the war to present neutrals, saying that Germany now has enemies enough.

Disraeli Spreading.

Copenhagen, Sept. 6.—The vital statistics for the city of Berlin, Germany, for the months of March, April and May, just published, show a 56 per cent increase in the number of deaths from tuberculosis as compared with the same months of 1916. The winter months, also were highly unfavorable in their showing regarding the spread of tuberculosis and other lung diseases.

Stockholm Meeting.

Stockholm, Sept. 6.—The plans for the Socialist conference at Zimmerwald, Switzerland, to be held 19 days after the Socialist conference here, have been abandoned because of the great difficulties the delegates who came here met in obtaining passports.

Some representatives from Russia are here and other foreigners, mostly Germans, are expected to arrive within the next few days to settle definitely whether the conference will be held without complete representation or be abandoned.

## SAYS BELGIANS KNOW RIGHT WILL TRIUMPH

Brussels Lawyer Addresses American Bar Association at Saratoga Springs

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Sept. 6.—The story of three years of violation by Germany of the covenants of The Hague Convention during the Teutonic occupation of Belgium was told here briefly to-day by Gaston de Leval, of Brussels, to members of the American Bar Association, in convention.

Many articles of The Hague Convention, when tested by facts in Belgium with the invaders applying their own interpretations, "proved almost valueless," M. de Leval said.

The imposing of excessive fines, the punishment by death and imprisonment of Belgian men and women and children unwarrantably accused of treason and lesser crimes and the deportation of his compatriots into slavery were discussed by M. de Leval from the legal viewpoint.

Notwithstanding "all the sufferings and tyranny to which the Belgian population has been subjected," the speaker asserted, the people are as patriotic as when they stemmed the German flood at Liege.

"No matter how much the Germans have advertised their victories and how powerfully their military system has impressed the Belgian population," he said, "that population is just as hopeful as during the first days that the cause of civilization will triumph and that tyranny will be crushed, because they know that right is might, that right is the only might and that the Lord has said: 'Blessed are they which hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled.'

### BOOS FOR MAYOR OF MONTREAL AT MEETING

Montreal, Sept. 6.—Three cheers for Mayor Tremblay of Maisonneuve and boos for Mayor Martin of Montreal concluded an unusually mild anti-conscription meeting in the city of Maisonneuve last night, when it was claimed that if Mayor Martin had not instructed the police to club the "ants" here, there would not have been another street disturbance in Montreal. One feature of the meeting was the reading of a poem, 25 stanzas in length and 8 lines to the stanza. It was supposed to be patriotic, according to the idea of the anti-conscriptionists.

### COBALT DISTRICT'S SHIPMENTS OF ORE

Cobalt, Ont., Sept. 6.—During the month of August fifteen Cobalt companies contributed to ore shipments. A total of forty-nine cars containing approximately 5,595,201 pounds was sent out, as compared with fifty-three cars containing 5,621,305 pounds in July. The July record was the highest during the current year and the August output holds second place. Nipissing, with nineteen cars containing nearly 1,500,000 pounds, was the heaviest shipper.

## WAR ON SEDITION IN UNITED STATES

Meaning of Raids on Headquarters of I. W. W. and Other Bodies

Washington, Sept. 6.—The Government, as the result of country-wide raids yesterday on headquarters of the I. W. W., Socialist and other organizations, was to-day in possession of documents to be used as evidence in an effort to suppress alleged activities of a seditious nature. The seizures, the Department of Justice announced, were in connection with federal grand jury investigations in Chicago.

In some cities I. W. W. officials were taken into custody for examination in court. Federal agents took charge of the national headquarters of the Socialist party in Chicago and served on its counsel a warrant calling for surrender of its documents. The wholesale raids were carried out in accordance with orders of William C. Pitts, assistant to Attorney-General George

Chief Justice Covington, of the district of Columbia Supreme Court, was preparing to-day to make a report to President Wilson on his investigation of the I. W. W. situation in the west. He made a close personal study of the recent outbreaks, which have been characterized by federal agents as an effort to embarrass the Government in its conduct of the war.

## PARTIES FORMED IN CHURCH IN RUSSIA

Moscow, Sept. 6.—The Ecumenical Church Congress to-day elected Archimandrite Tichon, Metropolitan of Moscow, its president. The members of the congress are forming parties, the bishops for the most part advocating a conservative policy as against the academic group, including many professors and laymen, whose policy is friendship with the new democratic regime and abolition of the present autocratic methods of the higher clergy toward the lower. A majority of the episcopal party demands restoration of the patriarchate, but the Liberal element opposes this on the ground that the patriarch would be subject to his will other high dignitaries of the church.

The Holy Synod has presented to the congress the draft of a constitution for the church that, in addition to the reforms already proposed, provides that the head of the Russian state and the minister of cults must be orthodox and that in all states and private school there must be religious instruction.

It is proposed to invite representatives of the orthodox population of Galicia and Bohemia to participate in the congress.

The delegates to-day discussed the danger to monasteries from the advance of the enemy. It was decided to remove famous ikons and other relics to places of safety.

### TWENTY-THREE SHIPS SUNK DURING WEEK, LONDON ANNOUNCES

London, Sept. 6.—The weekly summary of vessel losses follows:

Arrivals, 2,384; sailings, 2,432.

British merchant vessels over 1,000 tons sunk, including two previously, 20; under 1,000 tons, including one previously, three.

Fishing vessels sunk, none.

British merchantmen unsuccessfully attacked, including five previously.

British merchant vessels sunk the previously week by mine or submarine numbered 18 over 1,000 tons and five under 1,000 tons.

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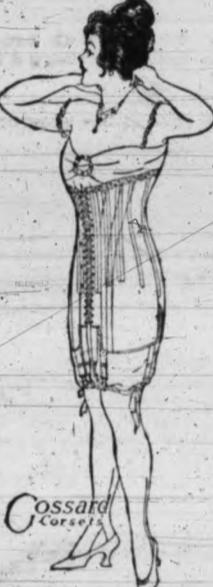
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### MYSTERIOUS DEATH PROBED IN TORONTO

Toronto, Sept. 6.—A coroner's jury is to probe thoroughly the death of Mabel McReynolds, aged 22, a stenographer, who died yesterday in St. Michael's Hospital here under mysterious circumstances, which became more so later in the day when Dr. Giddeon Sil

verino, who performed the autopsy, stated that the young woman had been perfectly normal and not suffering from any disorder which might bring sudden death.

Miss May Fellows, of Napanee, was placed under arrest as a material witness on a nominal charge of vagrancy.

It is declared that some event which occurred between the time she left her rooming house early in the evening and the time she went to a house on Pen

brooke Street in the early hours of the morning with a party of women and men must have contributed to her death.

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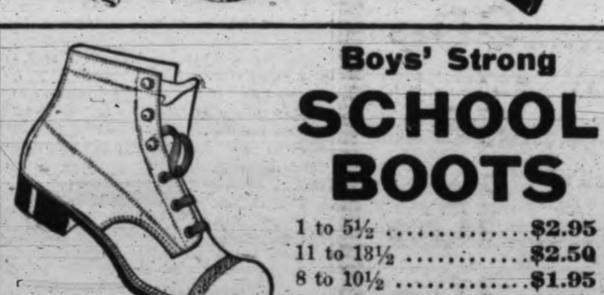
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### SIR RICHARD'S OBSEQUIES.

It was in dual capacity that Victoria to-day participated in the obsequies of the late Sir Richard McBride. As the capital of British Columbia it paid its last tribute to the memory of a distinguished native son who rose to the highest position in the gift of the people and retained his place for many years. As a city it expressed its sense of the great loss its citizenship had suffered through this notable conquest of the Grim Reaper. While Sir Richard McBride ever will be recollectored on account of his striking gifts as a public leader, we think it will be upon Richard McBride the man that the memories of his countless friends and admirers will most longingly and affectionately dwell. As we pointed out at the time of his death, he had a rare combination of qualities which held in the bonds of friendship even those against whom he was waging political war. He was able always to isolate political aspirites to an exclusive field of their own, preventing their intrusion upon his personal associations. His relations with this city were uninterruptedly cordial from the day when he came here as a young warrior to dare and to achieve, now almost twenty years ago, until he left for London. And, as time showed, he was destined from the day of his initial appearance here to win not only first place in the political arena, but the esteem and admiration of the people of Victoria to an exceptional degree. The prestige and glamor of office never obscured nor weakened the attraction which his personality exercised on every side. Victoria to-day remembers Sir Richard McBride both as Premier and distinguished public man, and as Richard McBride, the loyal and warm-hearted citizen and friend. Many differed with him in the former capacity. Their sentiment was unanimous in regard to the second, and that is, after all, the best epitaph with which the career of any man, no matter how distinguished, can be crowned.

### RUSSIA'S DANGER.

General Alexieff, former Russian Commander-in-Chief says Petrograd is in no danger from the fall of Riga. So far this is fairly evident. The Russian capital is farther from Riga than the Rhine is from Paris. The country is bleak and inhospitable. The rainy season is at hand, to be followed by the usual hard winter. The German army in that region is not numerically strong enough to press an extensive campaign if the Russian resistance should stiffen, but until this has developed it will try to gain some spectacular success to reinforce the efforts of the German Government to reconcile the German people to another winter of war.

The greatest danger to Russia, General Alexieff says, is on the southern front. There von Mackensen is endeavoring to expel the Roumanians and Russians from Moldavia preliminary to a drive into Bessarabia. Although he has made some progress in the region of Fokishani, he is meeting with determined resistance, and for the time being the defenders are holding their own. They are handicapped, however, by the loss of their most direct railroad connection with Kiev, the great base of Russia's southern front. This road follows the valley of the Sereth northward through Moldavia and Bukowina to Czernowitz and then passes eastward into Russia. When Czernowitz fell in consequence of the Russian collapse in Galicia this important communication was interrupted and the Roumanians are forced to rely upon a roundabout, narrow-gauge connection. Fortunately, during their reorganization they accumulated large reserves and established new supply depots upon which they now

are able to draw. Moreover, Italy's smashing offensive has relieved the pressure by causing the diversion of Austrian troops from the Roumanian front.

The Russian reverse at Riga may be expected to accomplish what the Moscow conference failed to do. Indeed, even before the Germans began their offensive a vast movement was under way in Russia for national defense. Millions of Russians now realize that the only thing that counts is the salvation of the country. The perpetuation of the revolution to them has become a side issue. The peasant proprietors are enrolling themselves into unions of landowners for the defense of the interests of property. The Knights of St. George, representing 80,000,000 acres, have combined in military leagues. All the Cossack and Kirchian and Caucasian tribes have banded together in defense of their homes and country. There is a solid block far exceeding in size and population the combined strength of the Central Empires. From Lake Balkai to the Danube, from the Don to the Persian border, loyal sons of Russia are ready to rise against the forces of disintegration and defeat. The head of this great league is General Kaledin, one of Brusilov's victorious subordinates in the drive of 1916.

Thus, in the face of her greatest danger Russia is reproducing the conditions which were produced by the invasion of Napoleon. The German offensive in Livonia is the one thing necessary to crystallize all the latent forces of the country into a great, elemental resisting power. With Russia, as with every other nation or individual, self-preservation is the first law of nature. She vindicated that law in 1814 and will do it in 1917. Germany would have played more shrewdly had she left Russia to stew in her revolutionary juice, a prey to internecine conflict and confusion which ultimately would have developed into civil war. Doubtless she is aware of this, but apparently pressure at home leaves her other choice. As it is, she is giving Russia the medicine she needs, consolidating Russian sentiment against her foes and laying the foundation for an overwhelming come-back.

### A MORAL LEPER.

The German Chancellor says the disclosures at the trial of General Soukhanoff, former Russian Minister of War, who is charged with high treason, clear Germany of all responsibility for the origin of the conflict. They show, he adds, that Russia was the villain, abetted by France, while behind both was the influence of England. Germany, amiable, gentle, humane, honorable, treaty-loving Germany, was the innocent victim of the wicked conspiracy. She alone was unprepared for war.

Germany was not worrying over the question of responsibility when she declined to accept Sir Edward Grey's persistent proposals for a conference to discuss the Austrian-Serbian difficulty in the last two weeks of July, 1914, a proposal which was accepted by France, Russia and Italy. She did not concern herself about what the world might think of her when she refused to support Grey's proposal that Austria and Serbia refer their differences to arbitration. She was not cultivating anybody's good opinion when on July 5, at Potsdam, the Austrian ultimatum to Serbia, which was nothing but a demand for the extinction of Serbian independence, was considered and approved.

The question of responsibility for the world tragedy did not disturb Germany when she declared war against Russia in the midst of renewed negotiations between Vienna and Petrograd which promised a last-hour peaceful settlement of the dispute, or when she threw her troops into French Lorraine while her ambassador was still in Paris, and followed the provocative act with a declaration of war against France. Nor was she thinking of responsibility when she invaded Belgium in violation of that "scrap of paper," or when she offered to divide France's colonies with Great Britain if the Empire would refrain from intervening. No; for those were "glorious days," the beginning of the picnic for which she had waited for forty years. It was war at last, the war the crazy Crown Prince said he would have for the "fun of it" when he came to the Throne, if his father did not start it. It was the war Austria, at Germany's "instigation, proposed to the Italian Government should be begun in the summer of 1914.

Responsibility for the war did not receive much thought in Germany three years ago, simply because she was certain that, thanks to her preparations, she would be mistress of the world in nine months and the world would discuss the subject at its own peril. It was only when her murderous onslaught failed, when Plan Z, with which every capital in Europe was familiar, collapsed at the Marne, that she began to proclaim her innocence to high Heaven. Then she discovered a new author of the struggle every month. First it was Russia. Then it was France, and on one occasion her egregious Chancellor even

accused Serbia and Belgium of the crime. Finally, when the "contemptible little army," had begun to grow into a mighty force, she decided that Mr. Asquith, Sir Edward Grey, Mr. Lloyd George—of all people—were the originators of the war. Now she claims to see in the evidence of the Russian general who betrayed his own country, who deliberately exposed Russian soldiers to slaughter by depriving them of munitions and supplies and who communicated every Russian military plan to Berlin in advance, corroboration of her contention that Russia was responsible for the war—Russia whose military resources she so much that she did not even pay them the compliment of confronting them with first-line troops and virtually threw her back upon them.

The efforts of Michaelis, like those of von Bethmann-Hollweg, to picture Germany as the innocent victim of a foul conspiracy are worth noting because they indicate a growing consciousness of, and sensitiveness to, the attitude of the world towards that country. The Chancellor is trying to establish for Germany the basis of a passport into respectable society after the war, at the same time endeavoring to dodge the damning indictment in President Wilson's note. But he forgets the record, not only before the war, but since the war began. It needs no documentary evidence to fix responsibility for the conflict. Only the perpetrators of the unspeakable atrocities in Belgium and Northern France, the Lusitania horror, the murder of women and children on the high seas, the torture of prisoners, the sinking of hospital ships and the bombardment of hospitals—crimes unparalleled in military annals and from which even naked savages would shrink—could have souls black enough to begin this war. Not for many generations will Germany be regarded as anything but a moral leper.

### HOOVER CONTROLS.

Yesterday The Times published a Washington dispatch stating that control of the sugar industry of the United States had been placed voluntarily in the hands of the American Food Administration by the refiners' representatives, who agreed to import all raw sugar through a committee to be named by Mr. Hoover.

This is not the first instance in which dispensers of necessities on the other side of the international boundary line have given practical evidence of their desire to co-operate with the Government. Some months ago, fuel and copper producers also came to a satisfactory arrangement with the authorities relative to the price of the commodities handled by them.

Mr. Hoover has been invested with the most far-reaching powers and he will exercise them to the limit if necessary. There are no strings on him. The whole power of the Government is behind him, and the general knowledge of the man himself as well as a whole-souled appreciation of the fact that Washington means business, will discourage profiteering and secure industrial co-operation in the shortest possible time. Hoover is a Controller who will control.

The difficulty in Canada arises from the impression that Mr. Hanna and Mr. McGrath will not be allowed to control when they desire to do so. There is strong doubt whether they would be supported if they undertook to prosecute food or coal profiteers with whom the Government was politically friendly. It is hard to imagine that any attempt to control the interests of Sir Joseph Flavelle would be permitted by Sir Thomas White or that Mr. McGrath would be allowed to pursue drastic measures to put a stop to the rise in the price of, say, coal mined from a property in which Mackenzie, Mann and Lash were interested.

According to the Berlin press the reply of President Wilson to the Pope's peace note has provoked some pithy comments from the Hungarian newspapers. One journal is reported to have said that "no wholesome effort on the part of the present war was to be expected from that corrupted herd of North Americans, sunk in the profoundest degradation," and the President.

Canada's Food Controller is considering the advisability of revoking his baconless day order. The action of the British Government in deciding that it had no further use for the products of the Pork Barons at present prices, coupled with the report that the stocks in cold storage in Canada were a hundred per cent. higher than last year, may have had some effect upon the mind of Mr. Hanna.

The Hun Conservative leader in the Reichstag predicts that the war will be over before winter sets in. In that case the crisis in the affairs of the Central Powers must be more acute than the civilized part of the world suspected.

Those alleged dynamite conspirators of Quebec must have been even more purblind than the agents of the All-Highest War Lord who were so active in the United States for two years after the war began.

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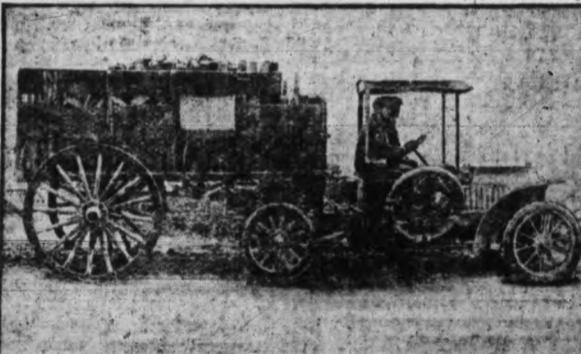
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## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, September 6, 1882.

Another, and what is hoped will be a successful, attempt to organize a chess club will be made on Friday evening. A meeting will be held that evening, a personal canvass being made meanwhile.

The Quadra, Capt. Walbran, proceeded to Esquimalt to-day and delivered stores to Fisgard Lighthouse. The steamer leaves for the East Coast of Vancouver Island on Thursday with Hon. Mr. Bowell, General Herbert and party, and will return to Victoria next week.

M. Roche, telegraph editor of the Portland Oregonian, who with his wife is enjoying a trip through the Northwest, is in the city to-day.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

Baby Buggy Tires put on to stay at the Lawn Mower Hospital, 614 Cormorant.

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Announcement.—The Acme Press, Ltd., wish to announce that they have secured the publication of this year's Official Programme for the forthcoming Home Products Fair, to be held in the Hudson's Bay Building, September 24th to 29th. As this exhibition of home manufactured goods promises to be even larger than ever, merchants and others will do well to secure their space in this valuable advertising medium before the rapidly filling pages are taken up. If you are interested in the progress of your city and Island phone 2001 and our representative will be pleased to call on you.

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A Meeting will be held in the Large Room of the Belmont Building, Humboldt Street entrance, on

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8:30 p.m.

for the purpose of completing organization. All who pledged themselves to the resolutions passed at the Mass Meeting and all those who are in sympathy with the movement are asked to attend.

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The WEATHER  
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Victoria, Sept. 6-5 a. m.—The barometer has fallen over this province and showers may become general on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland. Sharp frosts have again occurred in Northern Alberta and fair, cool weather extends eastward to Manitoba.

**Forecasts.**

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy and cool, with showers.

Lower Mainland—Light, variable winds, mostly cloudy and cool, with showers.

**Reports.**

Victoria—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles N. W.; rain, .05; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 56; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 46; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 44; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Tatsoi—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .01; weather, rainy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 80; minimum, 60; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, fair.

**Temperature.**

	Max.	Min.
Barkerville	62	52
Grand Forks	76	56
Port McNeill	74	56
Cranbrook	72	56
Nelson	68	56
Prince George	72	56
Calgary	64	56
Edmonton	65	56
Qd'Appelle	64	56
Winnipeg	64	56
Toronto	68	56
Ottawa	68	56
Montreal	62	56
St. John	66	56
Halifax	70	56

**ACKNOWLEDGE GIFTS  
FOR MONTH OF AUGUST**

Victoria Branch Red Cross  
Gives Statement of Cash  
and Supplies Received

The Victoria and District Branch Red Cross Society acknowledge donations and supplies for the month of August as follows:

Cash, Sub-Committees—	
Oak Bay	\$150.00
Sidney	400.00
Mt. Tolmie	13.45
North Ward	26.38
The Gorge (proceeds of garden party)	171.15
Women's Institutes—	
Shawnigan and Cobble Hill	350.00
West Saanich (proceeds of flower show)	23.00
South Saanich (proceeds of flower show)	39.65
Sooke Women's Patriotic Guild	10.00
Victoria Graduate Nurses' Assn., part proceeds of lecture by Capt. Henshaw	45.53
Port Alberni Woman's Patriotic Society, per Mrs. H. Bradley	41.00
Rocky Point (per Mrs. Cann)	4.00
Musician's Musical Protective Union	7.59
Staff of Bank of Montreal	28.50
Staff of Bank of B. N. A.	28.50
Mrs. Angus	20.00
Mrs. Lange (Aug. and Sept.)	10.00
Donations—	
Per Purser S. S. Princess Sophia, proceeds of raffles of a pair of socks held July 3, 17, 28 and Aug. 4	88.39
Proceeds of concert Aug. 11	84.72
Employee Canadian Explosives, James Island, per James Island Patriotic Fund	50.00
The Gosney children (Whaling Station)	4.00
Jack and Vera Murray and Harry Mercer, proceeds of raffle	2.25
Nurse—	2.50
Miss Workman	5.00
Per Mrs. G. H. Barnard	3.00
Miss Kennedy	3.00
E. E. Pickwick	63.35
Pender Island Camp	5.00
Office Staff, Canadian Explosives, Muggins, per Capt. Davison, Express of Asia	400.00
Muggins, general collections	200.15
War Lyrics sold	25

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Total ..... \$2,426.00

The Society acknowledges also \$121 from the Cumberland Branch of the Canadian Red Cross and received account from the B. C. Electric Railway Co. amounting to \$24.18.

Supplies and donations were sent in during August by the Red Cross committee and various friends as follows:

Auxiliary room, corner of Wharf and Front Streets—45 shrt.

Oak Bay—51 pyjamas, 27 shirts, 12 dressing gowns, 180 handbags, 6 wash cloths, 9 pairs shirts, 1 cap, 25 pairs socks.

Esquimalt—12 pyjamas, 18 shirts, 26 handbags, 1 scarf, 142 pairs socks.

North Cowichan—55 pyjamas, 98 shirts, 84 handbags, 4 dressing gowns, 3 pairs slippers, 22 property bags, 162 pairs socks.

Sidney—64 pyjamas, 77 shirts, 43 dressing gowns, 124 handbags, 63 pairs socks.

Metchosin—11 pyjamas, 12 shirts, 14 handbags, 24 property bags, 22 pairs socks.

Garden City—58 pyjamas, 46 shirts, 35 pairs socks.

West Saanich, Ward 1—41 pyjamas, 27 shirts, 12 dressing gowns, 180 handbags, 6 wash cloths, 9 pairs shirts, 25 pairs socks.

Langford—22 pyjamas, 18 shirts, 22 handbags, 12 property bags, 122 pairs socks.

Cheviot—18 pyjamas, 72 shirts, 117 pairs socks.

Elk Lake—27 handbags, 10 pairs socks.

Gorge Road, per Mrs. Abrey—37 pyjamas, 29 shirts, 2 pairs laceratory stockings, 22 property bags, 1 pair mitts, 6 wash cloths, 22 pairs socks.

Lake Hill—37 pyjamas, 41 shirts, 213 handbags, 15 property bags, 2 wash cloths, 50 pairs socks.

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Fairfield—65 pyjamas, 49 shirts, 408 handbags, 1 pair mitts, 356 pairs socks, 3 wash cloths.

McKenzie Avenue—28 pyjamas, 43 shirts, 42 handbags, 17 pairs socks.

Fernwood—28 pyjamas, 43 shirts, 42 handbags, 17 pairs socks.

McKenzie Avenue—35 pyjamas, 43 shirts, 42 handbags, 17 pairs socks.

Victoria—35 pyjamas, 49 shirts, 42 handbags, 17 pairs socks.

McKenzie Avenue—42 pyjamas, 44 shirts, 42 handbags, 17 pairs socks.

Hollywood—30 pyjamas, 38 shirts, 138 handbags, 1 dressing gown, 104 pairs socks.

Qualicum—24 pyjamas, 24 shirts, 72 handbags, 22 pairs socks.

Tofino—12 pyjamas, 12 shirts, 12 handbags, 6 pairs socks.

Royal Oak—18 pyjamas, 51 handbags, 27 wash cloths, 27 pairs socks.

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## HAT NOVELTIES SEEN IN VICTORIA SHOPS

Times Fashion Expert Tells of  
Very Latest in Milliners' Art

### SOFT EFFECTS POPULAR SUCH AS FURRY MOUSE

The persistent note of the fog-horns, the clinging grey mist and smoke which blot out the sun and horizon alike, are unwelcome omens of summer's passing. Leaves are already beginning to fall, premonitions of chill autumn and colder winter days. Man's philosophy, has not yet made him as largely appreciative as he is querulous, and the remembrance of the unsurpassed weather of the past two months in Victoria but sharpens resentment at the changing of the seasons.

However, the inevitable is upon us. Diaphanous summer frocks and hot-weather hats and sunshades will soon be things forgotten. But before these adorable emoluments of July and August days are permanently consigned to the mysterious hiding-place harbored in every house for such cast-offs there must be made judicious provision for their replacement with more seasonable wearables.

A tour of the shops shows long fore-thought on the part of the up-to-date buyers. "What to wear in hats" has already been solved for the woman who will place herself unreservedly in the hands of a milliner of good taste and judgment. For the woman who likes to "think about it" for a space before visiting the magasin de mode there are a number of little tips which may help her in her deliberations.

What Will Be Worn.

First of all, fashion this season decrees a preference for "soft effects," vaughe brims, soft crowns, even for material which in themselves give a less severe line in the ensemble. In color speaking generally, the very smartest thing is a sphinx grey. This is very dark, an almost brownish slate color which, however, takes a much lighter hue from the materials which are so generally employed this season. Virtually this "sphinx" replaces the black hat of bygone years.

Materials are a third important consideration. Velvets are favored, but owing to the difficulty of securing anything good in this class of material at the present time, felt, plush and panne, the last two of which at least have been "out" for about four seasons, are coming into their own once more. Cheville, too, the rage of ten years ago, is restored to favor. Silk is combined with velvet, velvet with feathers in order that the favored material may be eked out as far as possible and employed in as many ways as feasible.

Styles classify themselves into that which borders on the military, as for sports hats, and that which is softer and dressier in effect. To the former belong the smaller designs, some of which are distinctly new in shape, while others are practically of the same size and picturesque pattern as those which have been so popular during the last season or two.

Norettes of the Season.

A Beline model for wearing with tailored suit belongs to the real novelties of the season. This hat arrived only this week from the manufacturers, and was taken from its box just to verify the glowing description given by the milliner. The first thing noticed was the height rather than the width. Closer inspection revealed that the effect was illusion, brought about by the plume of feathers as much as by the droop brim. These two facts combined with the slight peak in the soft crush crown—the model is of furry mouse-colored zibeline—gave the effect. A very pleasing finish was given by the trimming, a wide navy cord ribbon simply twisted at the side, the color harmonizing with the only slightly visible facing of navy velvet.

One of the very newest things seen in the way of dressier hats during the week was of grey soleil, a sort of pane with a very distinct sheen. Unusually wide-brimmed and with a fairly deep crown, it was liberally worked with soft-colored wool, two fuzzy wool bobs like old-fashioned bell-pulls, dangling jauntily from cords which disappeared inwards near the "North Pole." The brim, faced with black velvet, curved over at the back, an innovation which might be misunderstood by the woman accustomed to wearing the roll-over bit in front. Here is where the art of "putting on" comes in.

Sports Hats.

A census of the sports devotees among the women of Victoria would no doubt reveal a very large percentage of the sex in this class. The principal dictum for them is to buy early, for the majority of the sports pattern hats are in velvet, and velvet is soaring in price day by day to a point which will make it a prohibited luxury for those who do not hasten to adjust this part of their wardrobe. In the cheaper models are to be found little silk hats, stitched like the leather ones were a year or two ago. One particularly natty little thing seen this week was of black silk faced with citron-colored silk. Another fetching little model was of black velvet, with a roll brim and crown quilted almost like the petticoats of our grandmother's day.

Feathers are clamoring for favor again this year. Some of the "breast" trimmings are rolled, some are flat. Little edges of fancy feather are employed, variety being given by the combination of color and form of the feathers which is so decorated. Gold and silver hats, which were exclusive last year, are popular this season. But

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taken all in all trimmings are really very little used on the best models.

Hat "Sets."

One of the inclinations of the season just beginning is for "sets," and from New York, Paris and London come pictures of fur and plush toques with little fur stoles almost like capes to be worn with them. These will probably be shown here within a few weeks, as some of the more advanced houses have already taken them up.

TAG TO-MORROW FOR  
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The members of the Patriotic Service Committee, L. O. D. E. have now completed all arrangements for the Tag Day on Friday, September 7, on which occasion the citizens of Victoria will have the opportunity of responding in their usual generous manner to the appeal being made on behalf of the widows and dependents of those whose lives have been given in the service of the Empire during the present war.

No words or arguments are required to convince those who compare the pension scale with the prices now being paid for the absolute necessities of life, or the need for a supplementary fund to assist the bereaved dependents of our sailors and soldiers in case of illness, distress or any emergency, and the committee invites those who wish for any information regarding the necessity for, or the method to be adopted of affording relief, to call at the committee rooms, No. 6, Winch Building, at any time during office hours.

The tag is a white cross on a red disc, with the words "War Widows and Orphans" on it, and the armlets for the taggers are an enlargement of this, while the motor pennants are red, with the words "Lest we forget" on them. Both armlets and pennants are the work of Mrs. McMicking, who is ready to place her unique ideas at the disposal of the promoters of every worthy cause.

Refreshments will be served to the workers during the day at the L. O. D. E. headquarters, Spencer's Arcade Building, under the management of Mrs. C. F. Gardner, who has kindly consented to take charge of this part of the arrangements.

Donations may be left at room 35, Arcade Building, or at Clay's Bakery.

A Beline model for wearing with tailored suit belongs to the real novelties of the season. This hat arrived only this week from the manufacturers, and was taken from its box just to verify the glowing description given by the milliner. The first thing noticed was the height rather than the width. Closer inspection revealed that the effect was illusion, brought about by the plume of feathers as much as by the droop brim. These two facts combined with the slight peak in the soft crush crown—the model is of furry mouse-colored zibeline—gave the effect. A very pleasing finish was given by the trimming, a wide navy cord ribbon simply twisted at the side, the color harmonizing with the only slightly visible facing of navy velvet.

One of the very newest things seen in the way of dressier hats during the week was of grey soleil, a sort of pane with a very distinct sheen. Unusually wide-brimmed and with a fairly deep crown, it was liberally worked with soft-colored wool, two fuzzy wool bobs like old-fashioned bell-pulls, dangling jauntily from cords which disappeared inwards near the "North Pole." The brim, faced with black velvet, curved over at the back, an innovation which might be misunderstood by the woman accustomed to wearing the roll-over bit in front. Here is where the art of "putting on" comes in.

Sports Hats.

A census of the sports devotees among the women of Victoria would no doubt reveal a very large percentage of the sex in this class. The principal dictum for them is to buy early, for the majority of the sports pattern hats are in velvet, and velvet is soaring in price day by day to a point which will make it a prohibited luxury for those who do not hasten to adjust this part of their wardrobe. In the cheaper models are to be found little silk hats, stitched like the leather ones were a year or two ago. One particularly natty little thing seen this week was of black silk faced with citron-colored silk. Another fetching little model was of black velvet, with a roll brim and crown quilted almost like the petticoats of our grandmother's day.

Feathers are clamoring for favor again this year. Some of the "breast" trimmings are rolled, some are flat. Little edges of fancy feather are employed, variety being given by the combination of color and form of the feathers which is so decorated. Gold and silver hats, which were exclusive last year, are popular this season. But

## JITNEY MAN LOSES

Judge Murphy Upholds Right of Vancouver City Council to Enforce Route By-Law.

The test case which Jitney Driver John L. McKay brought against the City Council of Vancouver in an effort to free the jitney drivers from the authority of the routes imposed by the license commissioner has failed. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Justice Murphy handed down his written judgment refusing McKay's application for a mandamus to compel the City Council to rescind its resolution cancelling McKay's license for refusing to obey the license commissioner's instructions.

McKay had returned his route card to the license inspector and started in to work a route of his own from English Bay to the post office, when notified to appear before the City Council, which by the casting vote of the Mayor decided to cut off McKay's license in preference to prosecuting him in the Police Court. The mandamus proceedings followed, Rex Macdonald for McKay, arguing that the by-law under which the Council had proceeded was invalid.

In his judgment Mr. Justice Murphy says: "The applicant's license is cancelled by the resolution complained of, is granted subject to the provisions of the by-laws of the city of Vancouver and its amendments thereto, and of all laws and by-laws hereafter to come into force in the city of Vancouver. The main ground relied on by the applicant is that the resolution was passed because he refused to obey regulations which discriminated between holders of vehicle licenses, the city, he contended, having no power in its charter to make such discrimination."

"By the amendment made to subsection 160A of section 135, passed in 1917, this power is expressly given. The City Council therefore, were the writ to issue, could, by passing proper by-laws under this amendment make the writ imperative. The applicant could not object on the ground of ex post facto legislation because of the conditions embodied in his license, which he has agreed to by accepting it. The application is dismissed."

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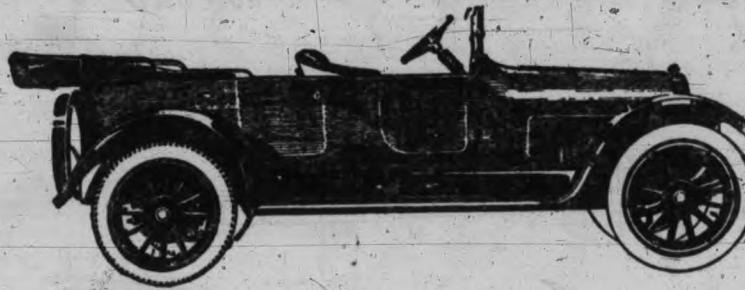
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### BAN NOW PROPOSES

### THIRD BIG LEAGUE

Thinks It Necessary to Save Game; Baseball Draft Fixed for September 20

New York, Sept. 6.—That the major leagues will weather the storm but that minor leagues will lose much money this year and half the clubs will not be eager to take the field again next year is the opinion of major league magnates. Asked what would be done in these circumstances to save the game he replied: "They will have to adopt President Johnson's scheme and form a third league. Johnson's plan contemplates the formation of a league composed of the best cities in the International League and American Association. Under this plan the cities included would be Toronto, Buffalo, Providence and Baltimore in the east, and Indianapolis, Louisville, Milwaukee and Kansas City in the west. In case Toronto should be taken into the American League, which now seems probable, Washington would fill the gap in the third major."

#### Baseball Draft

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 6.—Chairman Herrmann, of the National Commission, yesterday gave notice that the annual baseball draft will be held here September 20, but that a few new rules will govern the drawing.

Payment for drafted players will be held up until the players is in the service of the drafting club. In case a drafted player enters the war, the minor-league club from which he was drafted will retain title to him and receive nothing from the drafting club.

Players this year will be drafted from class AA and class A leagues by name. In recent years these players were not named until after the drafting club had won the right to pick a man.

All cancellation of drafts must be made within twenty-four hours after the award has been made, and all such cancellations must be made in writing to the secretary of the commission.

### BASEBALL RECORDS

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Perf.
New York	80	44	.645
Philadelphia	69	53	.565
St. Louis	69	61	.531
Cincinnati	68	66	.507
Brooklyn	60	63	.488
Boston	52	68	.433
Pittsburg	43	54	.338

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Perf.
Chicago	78	50	.669
Baltimore	73	60	.540
Detroit	66	65	.504
New York	59	67	.498
Washington	58	67	.464
Philadelphia	47	79	.373
St. Louis	50	84	.338

#### COAST LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Perf.
Salt Lake City	81	67	.547
San Francisco	85	71	.545
Los Angeles	89	74	.519
Portland	74	76	.493
Oakland	75	79	.457
Vernon	65	80	.449
Boston	52	68	.433

#### LONGBOAT CONTINUES

#### TO WIN FOOT RACES

Particulars have just arrived from France about the big road race won by Tom Longboat, the famous Indian marathoner, who went over with the Sportsmen's Battalion. It was a championship team race, with 15 teams entered, and a team from the 107th Indian Battalion was drafted, consisting of four Indians and Sergt. Jack Tait, of the Divisional Ammunition Column, the former Canadian 1,000-yard champion, who were victorious. Longboat won handily; Tait was fourth; Cpl. Joe Keeper, a Cree Indian from Norway House, who ran for Canada at the Swedish Olympic games in 1912, was fifth; Pte. Pascode, a Salteaux, from Onion Lake, Sask., sixth; and Pte. S. McLeod, a Hudson Bay Indian from Cross Lake, was seventh. Teams representing every division of the British army were eligible. Representatives were selected by elimination contests, so it is a big feather in the cap of the 107th Battalion that the winning team should be made up of four of their Indians and only one outsider.

### WINS DOUBLEHEADER

#### MAY EXCLUDE MORRIS

#### FROM FURTHER BOUTS

American Governing Body to Take Action Against Oklahoma Fighter



GROVER ALEXANDER

The famous Phillie twirler who twice dropped the Brooklyn Dodgers on Labor Day.

#### LAST OF SATURDAY SHOOTS THIS WEEK

In preparation for the opening of the shooting season the Esquimalt Gun Club will hold the last of the regular Saturday afternoon shoots at the Club grounds, Admirals Road.

At the club shoot last week there was a large attendance and a thousand targets were broken. Runs of fourteen or fifteen were not uncommon, and judging from the trap records there should be some big bags of game when the season opens.

Ammunition is provided on the grounds and visitors are all welcomed.

#### ENGLISH FOOTBALL

London, Sept. 6.—The question of continuing football next season was discussed at the annual meeting of the Yorkshire Northern Union at Leeds. It was reported that only seven clubs had definitely decided in favor of a continuance, these being Leeds, Hunslet, Dewsbury, Bradford, Hull, Hull Kingston Rovers and Halifax.

A decision to adjourn the meeting for a fortnight to obtain the definite intentions of other clubs was agreed to, and in the meantime the Northern Union is to be asked to sanction the playing of twelve a side in order to reduce expenses.

#### WIN CANOE RACE

London, Sept. 6.—In the Thames watermen's regatta at Richmond yesterday, the Canadian canoe race was won by Private Lovett and Sergeant Kason by a length.

### VETERAN WALKER



GEORGE GOULDING

The Toronto walker who is still hanging up records. The Olympic champion appeared in the recent American championships in St. Louis and established a new three-mile mark of 21 minutes 1-5 second. The old mark was 22 minutes 7-4 seconds. His record is likely to stand for a long time for there are no youngsters in sight who will come within shouting distance of it.

#### GIANTS HAVE NEARLY CINCHED THE PENNANT

The pennant in the National League was almost cinched Wednesday when the Giants just about ended the Phillips' prospects by taking a double bill from the Philadelphia club. The White Sox also kept up their lead.

Plans are already being made for the world series.

Details are to be worked out at a special meeting of the National Baseball Commission, to be held in Cincinnati September 20. President Johnson, of the American League, said yesterday. The spirited race between Chicago and Boston for the American League pennant will have been definitely settled by that time, President Johnson said, to assure going ahead with the plans.

There is a strong possibility that the series, if Chicago is the American League contender, will start in Chicago on Saturday, October 6. President Johnson said. Although the place for playing the first game is decided by the toss of a coin, President Johnson said the National League might waive this formality and agree to start the games in the West, so a Sunday game could be played.

Seats for the world's series games will not be reserved by mail, but every ticket possible will be placed on public sale at the ground, the New York National League club announced. Numerous letters asking for reservations have been received by the club, it was stated.

#### YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

At St. Louis	R. H. E.
Chicago	4 9 0
St. Louis	1 8 0
(Eleven innings).	
Batteries—Williams and Schalk; Bothorn and Hale.	

#### COAST LEAGUE

At San Francisco	Los Angeles	2	Oakland	6
At Los Angeles	2	1	Veron	3
At Salt Lake	2	1	Salt Lake	8

#### GOTCH'S VICTORIES

Tuesday was the anniversary of two of the most important victories of Frank Gotch, the greatest of American wrestling champions. Twelve years ago yesterday the Iowa farmer demonstrated his superiority over Jack Carkick, who long reigned supreme over the world's mat artist. Gotch met the veteran in Butte, Mont., and quickly demonstrated that all the cleverness and generalship of the once mighty Carkick were insufficient. On September 4, 1911, four years after his bout with Carkick, Gotch was pitted for a second time against Hackenschmidt, who had disputed the Hawkeye man's claim to the world's championship. This bout was pulled off in a Chicago baseball park before the biggest wrestling crowd in American mat history. It was a brief contest—so brief that some insisted that it had been fixed—but there is no reason to doubt that Gotch's speedy victory was the honest fruits of superior strength, science and skill. The Russian Lion was only a cub in Gotch's hands, and he never had a chance.

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Morris, with his \$5,000 share in his pocket, was in seclusion to-day somewhere in Cleveland.

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er of Public Works; E. O. S. Scholfield, Provincial Librarian; John Hoste, Assistant Librarian; Frank Kermode, Curator of Museum; Ernest McGaffey, Secretary of Bureau of Information; Colonel E. F. Gunther, Superintendent of Insurance; J. Munro Miller, Registrar of Vital Statistics; W. H. Cullin, King's Printer; J. P. Babcock, Assistant to the Commissioner of Fisheries; Daniel Wilson, Free Text Books Branch; P. deN. Walker, Chief Clerk of the Provincial Secretary's Office; Henry Cuthbert, Chief Inspector of Lands Department; Alfred Hood, Chief Clerk of Public Works Department; W. E. Grayes, Chief Clerk of Finance Department; Robert Baird, Inspector of Municipalities; H. G. Garrett, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies; H. M. Howard, Auditor of Disbursements; Superintendent Colin Campbell of the Provincial Police; M. A. Grainger, Chief Forester; H. J. S. Musket, Private Secretary to the Lieutenant-Governor; W. T. Terry, Belgian Consul.

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Dr. Flaske, Dominion Astronomer; Hon. Dr. Helmcken, first Speaker of the Legislature in British Columbia, and J. A. Marn, former M.P. and Speaker of the House, and a personal friend of the late Sir Richard McBride, occupied seats nearby. The Men's Canadian Club was represented by three of its members, Messrs. John Cochrane, R. W. Perry and Kenneth Ferguson. The various regents of the primary chapters of the I.O.D.E., and a delegation from the Women's Canadian Club and from the Friendly Help were among the ladies present representing some of the leading women's organizations of the city.

Members of the Provincial Parliament included George Bell, H. C. Hall, F. A. Pauline and R. H. Pooley. Neil F. MacKay, former member of Parliament and one-time private secretary to the late Sir Richard McBride, and R. E. Gosnell, private secretary of the late Premier up to the time of his retirement, were present. J. C. Dockrell, deputy registrar of the Supreme and County Courts; O. H. C. Barton, Deputy Registrar of the Supreme and County Courts; H. L. Edmunds, president of the B. C. Conservative Association; Mr. Lewis Hall, president of the B. C. Liberal Association; Major Harvey, O. C. in charge of "J" Unit; Dr. O. S. Hasell, Medical Superintendent of Military Hospitals' Command; President Fred Jones, of the Red Cross, and members of the executive, and a host of other representative men were seen in the church. The Dean of Columbia represented the Anglican community of the city.

Mayor Todd and the six following aldermen represented the City of Victoria: Alderman Walker, Sargent, Cameron, Johns, Dilworth and Dinsdale. The mayor of New Westminster, former home of the late Agent-General of British Columbia prior to his entrance into political life, came down to attend the rites. The city health officer, Dr. Price, was present also.

Order of Service.

The services began with the playing

by the organist, Mr. Jesse Longfield, of Chopoff's Funeral March. The choir was present and led in the singing of the National Anthem and the three hymns, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," "Now the Laborer's Task is O'er," and "Abide with Me," which were sung during the service. The rites throughout were marked by the greatest simplicity in form, gaining dignity thereby.

Rev. Dr. Clay delivered the brief invocation, the congregation standing throughout the prayer. The Scripture reading by Rev. Capt. Campbell was from I Thessalonians, iv, 13-18; and John xiv, the reader placing special emphasis on the lines commencing "Let not your heart be troubled," and the consolation offered in the concluding passage: "He I leave with you; my peace I give unto you."

Rev. Dr. Clay delivered an address in which he eulogized Sir Richard McBride's outstanding qualities and abilities. His gift for making and retaining friends was particularly noted, although the speaker referred to the very marked ability which the late Premier and Agent-General had shown in his offices. They were forcibly reminded on the sad occasion of the great weight which government imposed on the shoulders of its agents. It was even in normal times a burden under which many sank, but in troublous times such as the present it was a grievous and unceasing weight.

"When our men at the front are crying out for support, when they are calling for reinforcements, they are met by party bickerings at home, sedition and deliberate outrage. It is in such times as these that the burden of government becomes a tax on the strength of our strongest men," said Dr. Clay. "Over the ashes of one who bore his responsibilities right here among you for so many years I beseech you not to be blind to the injunction laid upon you, to pray without ceasing, to aid your supplication for those whom you have already sent forth in that great struggle."

Reached Great Place.

"Even in this land of opportunity it is seldom that a man in such short years reaches a place of such eminence in the counsels of the nation," continued Dr. Clay. "He referred to the conferring of the honor of knighthood on the late Sir Richard. This had been recognition by the King of the late Premier's ability, it was testimony to the confidence which he reposed in him, a confidence which the people had shown themselves. Now there remained only a gracious memory. "Only the actions of the just smell sweet and blossom in the dust," he quoted.

"Friend best describes our regard for him. To a great, almost to a unique degree, he possessed the gift and faculty of friendship. It was his outstanding characteristic. It roused political opposition of its bitterness. I doubt if the strongest opponent feels anything but kindness toward him to-day. And those who knew him in closer relationship know much better how much this characteristic was a part of his being. It was doubtless true that this particular gift contributed very largely to his political success: the same gift, equally, however, no doubt exposed him to attacks and made him the victim of men of dangerous impulses and instincts."

Bank Clearings Increase.—The report of the Victoria Clearing House states that the total bank clearings for the week ending September 5 were \$2,627,763, which shows an increase over those of the corresponding week last year of \$448,625.

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## CHILDREN PRODUCED BY OFFICIAL ORDER OF SUPREME COURT

Guardianship Application Was  
Before Mr. Justice Mac-  
donald Yesterday

As the result of an order of the Court granted by Mr. Justice Macdonald, Nora Jean Stalker, Norman Douglas Stalker, Robert George Stalker and Margaret Stalker, the infant children of the late Lieut. R. A. Stalker, were yesterday produced in Supreme Court Chambers by Edith Stalker, second wife of Lieut. Stalker, and her father, R. Boul.

The order was granted following an examination made by Mr. Justice Macdonald of affidavits sworn by Martha Kenny, maternal grandmother of the four Stalker children, Nora Kenny, her daughter; Edward C. Gibbon and Michael P. McCaffery, all of Prince Rupert.

Mr. Bullock-Webster submitted an application on behalf of Mrs. Martha Kenny asking the Court to appoint her guardian of the children to act with the official guardian. In Supreme Court Chambers yesterday the Judge consented to the delivery of affidavits in reply, on behalf of Edith Stalker and R. Boul, not later than to-day. The cross-examination on the affidavits will take place to-morrow and the application will be made again on Monday next. The alleged incidents leading to the action are contained in sworn statements of Mrs. Martha Kenny. In those statements she gives details for several years back showing light on the fortunes of the Stalker children.

Next Friend.

In her affidavit Mrs. Kenny claims to be the "next friend" of the four infant children, being their maternal grandmother. The document continues to state that one of the said Martha Kenny's daughters, Anna Kenny, married one R. A. Stalker in 1904 by which union there were the four children mentioned previously. Anna Stalker died on the ninth day following the birth of Margaret in April, 1913. At the request of the Father, Martha Kenny asserts in her sworn declaration that she took the children to her home at Golden and cared for them until June, 1914, when all moved to Prince Rupert. Stalker was in business in that town and supported the children as long as he was able. The affidavit then points out that in June, 1916, he left on military duty, but before going asked Martha Kenny to look after the children always, and arrangements were made by which she received part of his pay and a separation allowance. Later Mrs. Kenny was informed that Stalker had been killed in April, 1917.

Another Next Friend.

Mrs. Kenny then goes on to say that in May last there arrived at Prince Rupert one Edith Stalker, who said she had been married to Lieutenant Stalker in November, 1916. Accompanying her was R. Boul, her father. At the time Mrs. Kenny, her daughters Nora and Ruth, together with her four grandchildren, were living in the Clapp Block. Edith Stalker and Boul called upon them, and according to Mrs. Kenny's sworn statement, the woman said that Lieutenant Stalker had asked her to help the grandmother care for the children. Mrs. Stalker wanted to take up her residence with Mrs. Kenny and stated that she had made arrangements while at Ottawa for the payment of a pension to herself.

The affidavit further sets forth that on June 30 the grandmother paid a visit to Steveston, leaving her daughters, grandchildren, Edith Stalker and Boul at the Clapp Block. When she returned to Prince Rupert on August 10 she claims that Edith Stalker had closed the flat and had taken the four infant children to the house of one Captain Davis, which she said she had rented, and the grandmother was obliged to stay at a hotel because she was left without a home. On the evening of her return to Prince Rupert she declares that she asked Edith Stalker to give up the children, which the latter refused to do, saying that the grandmother could live with them, an offer that was not accepted.

Mrs. Kenny further states that on August 20 Edith Stalker and Boul took the four Stalker children from Prince Rupert without the permission of the grandmother, whose consent was not asked, as if it had been she would assuredly have protested. The party, including Edith Stalker, Boul and the

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Premier's Northern Tour Highly Appreciated by Citizens and Agriculturists

Premier Brewster and his party were given an enthusiastic reception by the residents of Vanderhoof and district yesterday afternoon. Through the line of route to the Nechako district the ministerial party was heartily welcomed, and manifestations on every hand went to show that the visit of the Premier for the purpose of ascertaining first-hand the general conditions of the great north country was highly valued.

The party was immensely interested in the magnificent specimens of beef cattle at Smithers, while the whole of the Bulkley Valley and its vast potentialities was a source of satisfaction to the Premier. Since leaving Prince Rupert by special Grand Trunk Pacific train on Saturday morning last, Premier Brewster, Hon. John Oliver and Hon. T. D. Pattullo have spent an exceedingly busy time, and by last night they had visited the districts of Terrace, Hazelton, Smithers, Telkwa and Vanderhoof. At Telkwa the Minister of Agriculture saw some of the finest wheat he has ever seen in British Columbia.

It is expected that the party headed by the Premier will be absent for another two weeks, since it is the Hon. Mr. Brewster's intention to go through as much of the Peace River district as possible. Hon. John Oliver and Mrs. Oliver, accompanied by Hon. J. W. Wear and Mrs. Wear and other members of the Provincial Legislature, will tour the Omineca district with Alec Manson, the sitting member, as guide.

WINNIPEG BANK CLEARINGS.

Winnipeg, Sept. 6.—The bank clearings here for the week ended to-day were \$26,644,266; for the corresponding week last year, \$32,251,494, and \$14,191,468 in 1916.

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Tea Plates from, a doz. \$1.29 to .....	<b>2.00</b>
Dinner Plates from, a doz. \$1.00 to .....	<b>82.75</b>
Casseroles at 85c, 90c, \$1.00 and .....	<b>\$1.15</b>
Water Glasses at, a doz. 40c, \$1.00 and .....	<b>\$1.35</b>
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#### FALLS AT FRONT

Pte. Angus McIntyre Was One of Five Brothers Serving in the Great War.

Pte. Angus McIntyre has been killed in action according to word received by M. S. James McIntyre, of 1251 Anlon Street, his sister-in-law. The telegram contains few particulars other than the fact that he was serving with the 7th Battalion for some time prior to his death.

Speaking To-night—Rev. Dr. Miller, of the Dr. Oliver evangelistic work, will give an address this evening at the Tabernacle Baptist Church. The meeting will take place between 7:30 and 8:30 o'clock. The address of Dr. Miller will be on the preparatory work, relative to the evangelistic campaign in the city.

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**SEAMEN OF BRITAIN  
DETERMINED GERMANS  
WILL BE PUNISHED**

London, Sept. 6.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—The trades union congress at Blackpool has unanimously passed resolutions emphatically protesting against the barbarous methods of the enemy submarine commanders which are calculated to destroy the high and noble traditions of the sea; also reciting its high appreciation of the brave and gallant seamen of the British merchant service.

Havelock Wilson said the British seamen had decided that at the end of the war, whatever the Government might do, they would see that the Germans were punished for their foul deeds, and every crime they committed in future would be included for punishment. Seamen, he said, had a peculiar way of doing things, but they got there.

**CHINA WILL USE  
SHIPS SHE TOOK  
FROM THE GERMANS**

Peking, Sept. 6.—The offer of the Allied Governments to purchase or charter German ships which were seized by the Chinese authorities on the rupture of relations between Germany and China has been declined by the Government. The ships are being turned over to a Chinese syndicate for the ostensible purpose of augmenting China's mercantile marine.

**SEVEN CENTS PRICE  
SET FOR SALMON**

Aberdeen, Wash., Sept. 6.—Local cannerymen have set a price of 7 cents per pound for fish during the coming season. This is an advance of 2 cents over last year's price. The run of black salmon is just beginning, some good catches having been made.

**CASH SHOE HOUSE**

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Youths, 11-13½ ..... \$3.25  
This solid leather, double soled, double-toecap, solid heel, and leather counter shoe, made by the Cote firm, up to size 5½, is one of the best specials ever shown here. Notice, the bellows tongue and the heavy three rows of stitching.

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Little Girls, 8-10½ ..... \$2.25  
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**REMAINDER OF CREW  
REPORTED PICKED UP**

Seward, Alaska, Sept. 5.—Radio reports picked up to westward say that Captain Haruhiko Shioya and sixteen men from the wrecked Japanese steamer Kotchira Maru, who have been missing since August 2, have been picked up off the Alaska coast. The reports have not been verified thus far.

**HUMPBACK RUN IS  
VERY NEARLY OVER**

Everett, Wash., Sept. 6.—The big run of humpback salmon is beginning to peter out, and cannerymen say while there will be small catches for the next few weeks, the principal work of the season has ended. Canneries were running overtime on account of the supply of fish.

**URGES PUBLICITY FOR  
COAST INDUSTRIES**

Returned Nanaimo Soldier  
Would Interest Wealthy  
Old Countrymen

Vancouver, Sept. 6.—"Money could not give Canada the advertising she has received as a result of the good account of the country which her volunteers have given overseas," declared Private A. E. Toombs, of Nanaimo, a returned soldier who arrived here this morning after doing his bit on the firing line in France and in the Canadian records office in London. Pte. Toombs, who formerly was a Nanaimo real estate man and well-known in Victoria, proposes to enlist the assistance of the boards of trade of the coast cities as well as of the Provincial Government in a publicity campaign directed towards interesting Old Countrymen of wealth in the industrial possibilities of British Columbia.

While in London he took up the subject with Acting Agent-General Turner and bears a letter from him to Premier Brewster pointing out the merits of the proposal. The suggestion has been made that the project be undertaken by the boards of trade, operating, however, from the British Columbia building in London.

"It is not necessary to start any publicity campaign for immigration or for the sale of farm lands," explained Pte. Toombs to-day. "Our British Columbia and Canadian soldiers have done that already. Thousands and thousands of Imperial soldiers will come here when the war is over in order to get to a new land and a new life. They have been told of the freedom here and of the good wages paid to artisans. There is certain to be a tremendous immigration, not only of men with trades, but of those seeking land upon which to settle."

"The problem is to provide industries with which furnish employment for the newcomers as well as for our own returned men. With the splendid advertising which it has received as a fine place in which to live, Canada has a good start. British Columbia should be prepared to attract her share of the immigrants after the war and to give them something to do when they come."

**RECRUITING IN STATES.**

Seattle, Sept. 6.—Lieut. J. F. Mather, late of the Princess Pats, a Canadian heroic battalion, has joined the British recruiting staff for the Pacific Northwest and probably will be assigned to Tacoma. Lieut. Mather arrived in Seattle yesterday and is registered at the Butler Hotel.

**ROOSEVELT'S SUGGESTION.**

Chatham, N. Y., Sept. 6.—Theodore Roosevelt, in a speech here at the Columbia County Fair on the part of the United States in the war, urged enactment by Congress of legislation which would prohibit publication of newspapers in the tongue of any nation with whom the United States is at war.

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**10,001 KILLED ON  
AMERICAN RAILROADS**

Washington, Sept. 6.—Ten thousand and one persons were killed in railroad accidents in the United States during 1916 and 196,722 were injured, according to figures covering the year made public to-day by the Interstate Commerce Commission. As usual, the greater number were trespassers on railroad property.

Passengers killed numbered 291; injured, 8,008; employees killed, 2,341; injured, 178,922; other persons, includ-

ing trespassers, killed and injured, 6,700 and 11,731 respectively. These figures show an increase of 1,371 persons killed and 84,885 injured over 1915.

**INCREASES SUSPENDED.**

Washington, Sept. 6.—Proposed increases of 50 to 50 per cent. in rates on dried, evaporated or fresh fruits and vegetables, California to New York, and intermediate territory, which were to have become effective to-day, have been suspended by the Interstate Commerce Commission until January 4.

## THE BOOTERY'S BARGAIN LIST

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### SHOES FOR WOMEN

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Women's Canvas Boots—High-top lacing, with Louis or low Cuban heel and leather sole. Regular at \$5.00. Sale price.....	<b>\$2.95</b>
Women's Pumps—Odd styles from several broken lines of White Canvas and Poplin Pumps. All have leather soles and either Louis or Cuban heels. Reg. \$3.50 and \$4.00. Sale price.....	<b>\$1.95</b>

### SHOES FOR CHILDREN

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## PRESS CRITICIZED BY LABOR UNION MEETING

Will Recommend Men of Province to Cease Contributions to Patriotic Fund

A good deal of caustic criticism was levelled at the press by the members of the local Trades and Labor Council at the regular semi-monthly meeting held in the Labor Temple last night. The subject at issue was the meeting recently held when a number of prominent men of several locals gathered and expressed a more modish view regarding conscription than that obtaining amongst the majority of trades unionists in British Columbia.

Glaring articles in the local newspapers painting labor as in favor of conscription was the way last night's meeting described the accounts of its proceedings on the occasion referred to. Letters from several locals were read to dispel any impression that labor was in favor of conscription. While lengthy reports of the moderates' meeting had appeared in the press several of the speakers last night complained that concerning the proceedings held in Vancouver recently the local papers had thought fit to deal with it merely by a small para-

graph. International Organizer.

Explaining the value of efficient organization, International Organizer Clark, of the Painters' Union, told the meeting how co-ordinated effort in Vancouver had resulted in painters' wages being increased from \$9.00 to \$4.50 per day. Mr. Clark is from the United States and while in the city will undertake the necessary organization work with the local painters, especially those engaged in the shipyards. He gave a review of the great expansion of the labor unionism across the border, where so much power had accrued to the various unions that they were now enforcing conditions that had been absolutely impossible before.

Passing on to the attitude of labor towards war Mr. Clark said that organized labor the world over was opposed to war and that any sane man who had ever dreamed of a civilization that was fit to live under was opposed to it. "The little show over the water" was the speaker's description of the conflagration in Europe. The people who were running it, he continued, would like to see the end of it, not because they loved the labor men, but because they wanted to "save their own bacon."

### More Freedom Here.

For expressing opinions about the war, he said, there were many men in the United States getting into trouble, but in Canada there was more freedom in this respect. Unless a man in the United States favored the policy of the Government he was at once considered a pro-German and a traitor deserving the death penalty. But despite the pro-ally accusations labor all over the world was taking a pretty good position as regards the war and its sentiments were being freely expressed.

Delegates Wells and Simmons who attended the Vancouver convention made their reports to the meeting and indicated that although the calling of a general strike on the enforcement of the conscription law had been authorized the delegates gave as their view that the best way to defeat conscription would be by the sending of labor members to the House of Commons at the forthcoming election. The two parties had made conscription a political football and it was now up to labor to force a decision by electing its own candidates on their platform of opposition to conscription. The Government had been asked to submit the question to a referendum, but they had refused, presumably on the grounds that by following such a course would mean simply court-martial defeat.

### Patriotic Fund.

The meeting was informed that a recommendation would be made to the men in the province of British Columbia not to contribute any more to the Patriotic Fund after December 1. This stand was being taken by reason of their belief that if the State wanted war and required men to go and fight it was the duty of the State to assume the responsibility of caring for their dependents. It was also the State's duty to look after the men who had returned from the battlefield better than it was doing at the present time. The subject of prohibition evoked a lively discussion as to the rights of the laboring man and his opposition to champagne bubbling on the rich man's table while the poor man was obliged to look on philosophically while his glass of beer was taken from him. A resolution was passed supporting any action of the Brewery Workers and the Bartenders Union paving the way for light wine and beer to be served in hotels and restaurants.

The name of Albert Goodwin, vice-president of the B. C. Federation of Labor, nominated by the Trail Smelters' Association as a candidate for the office of Deputy Minister of Labor, was approved by the council.

A committee was appointed to take in hand the matter of leasing or renting new quarters for the holding of meetings in the future, the present quarters being now considered inadequate.

The young hopeful of four years had been a source of continual vexation and trouble all through the meal, and at its finish a lady friend turned to the child's mother and said: "If your boy belonged to me I shouldn't stand so much of his nonsense at the table." "I often give him a thrashing," "But," said the mother, "you can't smack the poor little fellow on full stomach." "No," said her friend, "but you can turn him over."

## MANY NANAIMO BOYS IN CASUALTY LISTS

Lads From Up-Island Town Appear in Official Records From Ottawa

The week has brought to many Nanaimo residents information from the War Office of the death or wounding of several of the boys who have been serving at the front.

On Monday morning Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bryant, of Albert Street, were officially informed that their son, Sergt. Reginald W. Bryant, had been killed in action on the western front. "Reg," as he was familiarly known to his fellow employees of the George S. Pearson & Co., and to numerous residents of Nanaimo, was a native of Vancouver Island and was 26 years of age. He enlisted with the Signal Corps and had been at the front two years, for some time on scout duty, but recently transferred to the infantry.

Besides his parents, he is survived by four brothers, William, who is also at the front; Charles, Harry and Herbert, all of Nanaimo, and one sister, Mrs. J. A. Campbell, of Livingstone, Montana.

Corpl. William George Martin was admitted to the Lord Derby Hospital at Warrington, Eng., on August 28, suffering from a gunshot wound in the abdomen, according to official word received from the War Office by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Martin, Newcastle Townsite.

F. S. Whiteside has received official information that his son, Lee-Corp. Frederick B. Whiteside, was admitted into No. 22 General Hospital in France on August 22, suffering from a gunshot wound in the back and elbow. Corp. Whiteside would have completed two full years of service in the trenches on the 21st of this month.

Mrs. S. Fisher, of Dixon Street, has been notified that her husband, Lee-Corp. J. L. Fisher, of the Royal Engineers, is in No. 18 General Hospital at Le Treport, France, suffering from severe gas poisoning.

Robert Brown, of Albert Street, received official notification that his son, Pte. John Brown, has been admitted into the 22nd General Hospital on August 23, suffering from a gunshot wound in the leg, which he received at the front in Flanders.

Mrs. A. R. Eastwood, manageress of the Imperial Laundry, Nanaimo, has heard, through a private source, that her husband was killed by shell fire on the French front on August 11. Her information is to the effect that the dugout in which her husband was sleeping, three miles behind the front line, was hit by a German shell and that his three occupants, her husband being one, were all killed.

John Jones, of Nanaimo, has received word that his brother, Pte. George Jones, has been blinded in action, but regained his sight of one eye in hospital at St. Idris, Worcestershire, Eng. Pte. Jones went overseas with the 62nd and was recently with the First Pioneers. He has been overseas for ten months.

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## Lodges

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CANADIAN ORDER OF FORESTERS—Court Columbia, No. 54, meets Monday, 8 p. m. at the Canadian Club, 1011 Government. Tel. 1720. W. O. Savage, 161 Moss St. Tel. 1721.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F. meets Wednesdays, 8 p. m. in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas Street. D. Dewar, R. S., 1240 Oxford Street.

DAUGHTERS AND MAIDS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Lodge Princess Alexandra, No. 18, meets third Thursday, 8 p. m. at the Hall, Broad Street. Pres. Mrs. J. Polk, 65 Adams' Road. Sec. Mrs. H. Catterall, 21 Fort.

DAUGHTERS AND MAIDS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Lodge Primrose, No. 31, meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 8 p. m. in A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street. Pres. Mrs. W. Howlett, 1751 Second Street; secretary, J. Smith, 1256 Davie Ave., Hillside.

S. O. E. F.—S. J. J. Young Chapter, No. 31, meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, A. O. F. Hall, 7 o'clock. Secretary, F. W. Howlett, 1751 Second Street, City.

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THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR—Victoria No. 1, meets on 2nd and 4th Mondays at 8 p. m. in the K. of P. Hall, Broad Street. Visiting members cordially invited.

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## Answers to Times Want Ads.

The following replies are waiting to be called for:

918, 1312, 1244, 1255, 1251, 1306, 1311, 1329, 1380, 1394, 1413, 1423, 1509, 1521, 1530, 1620, 1632, 1645, 1649, 1648, 1682, 1717, 2084, 2131, 2256, C. F.

## DIED.

ATKINSON—On September 5, 1917, at the residence, 514 Ellice Street, Ethel Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Atkinson, aged 3 years and 9 months; born at Cobble Hill, B. C.

The funeral will take place from the B. C. Funeral Co., 734 Broughton Street, on Friday, Sept. 8, 1917, at 2:30 p. m., where service will be held.

NICHOLSON—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on September 5, 1917, Albert Edward Nicholson, a native of Guelph, Ontario, aged 30 years. The deceased had been a resident of Victoria since childhood and leaves a wife and one child.

The remains are repatriated at the Chapel of the B. C. Funeral Co., 734 Broughton Street, where funeral service will be held on Friday at 10 a. m. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Two special cars were necessary to transport the competitors, range of officials and other rifle "fans" to the range at Heals yesterday morning.

Four military teams were included, representing the Navy, Signal Hill, "J" Unit and 5th Regiment, C.G.A. A number of other units had signified their intention of competing, but their teams failed to show up.

The smoke lying in the valley made the light far from ideal for rifle shooting, and the scores are consequently very satisfactory to the officers commanding the different units competing.

The shooting of the Signal Hill team was of particularly high order.

The "shoot" was the first competitive one held on the new Government range, and marksmen are enthusiastic over its general layout and facilities.

Mr. Harper, of the Navy, and Lieut. A. Warder, of Signal Hill, were "high men," both securing 155. Other splendid scores were: Q.M.-Sgt. Murray, Signal Hill, 193; Capt. Winsby, 5th Regiment, 192; Mr. Stones, Navy, 192; C.Q.M.-Sgt. Askey, Signal Hill, 190; Sgt. Llewellyn, 5th Regiment, 189; Sgt. Cond. Dobson, Signal Hill, 189; Lieut. Caven, 5th Regiment, 187; Lieut. de Carteret, 5th Regiment, 189; Lieut. Col. Angus, 188.

The team scores follow:

Signal Hill.

Lieut. Warder..... 195

M. G. Collings..... 188

S. G. Dobson..... 189

C.Q.M.S. Askey..... 190

Q.M. Murray..... 192

Sgt. Elton..... 176

Sgt. Roberts..... 186

Sgt. Anderson..... 185

Total..... 1,560

The Navy.

Mr. Haines..... 178

Mr. Smallwood..... 176

Mr. Stones..... 182

Mr. Harper..... 195

C.P.O. Peterson..... 186

C.P.O. Harrison..... 187

P.O. Ellis..... 185

P.O. Pentecost..... 179

Total..... 1,470

5th Regiment, C.G.A.

Lieut. Col. Angus..... 188

Capt. Winsby..... 192

Capt. de Carteret..... 189

Q.M. Carew..... 189

R.Q.M.S. Clarke..... 162

C.S.M. Stuckey..... 175

Sgt. Llewellyn..... 189

Capt. McGibson..... 174

Total..... 1,449

"J" Unit.

Capt. Crompton..... 188

Lieut. Cochran..... 133

Sgt. Woodley..... 163

Sgt. McMinn..... 170

Sgt. Ault..... 156

Sgt. Houston..... 152

Sgt. Evans..... 113

Pte. Crack..... 119

## MAKES CENSORSHIP HARSHER INSTRUMENT

Military Commander of Hanover Area, Germany, Puts Clamps on

Copenhagen, Sept. 6.—A decree has just gone to the ministries of the Reichstag making it necessary for Michaelis that steps must be taken before the Reichstag to annihilate this month toward abolishing the political censorship of the military, commander of the seventh army corps district, of which Hanover is the centre, has just issued an order instituting a preventive censorship on all brochures, pamphlets, leaflets, etc., touching upon matters of public interest. The order applies to typewritten publications and those intended only for private circulation. Those who violate the order may be imprisoned for a year.

Press Bureaus.

Amsterdam, Sept. 6.—Germany's every Government department in Germany is to have its own press bureau. The North German Gazette of Berlin, the semi-official organ, in announcing the plan, says the object is to establish close collaboration on a larger scale between the Government and the newspapers.

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## ITALIAN DEAD; ONE WOUNDED IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Sept. 6.—One Italian, Jose Rosano, is in a hospital here in a critical condition from two revolver bullet wounds inflicted by some unknown person, and another Italian's body was dug up in the cellar at Rosano's house yesterday afternoon, promising the groundwork of an interesting story in crime. The police were working on the case of the Rosano shooting and as no person was home when they called at his house last evening they broke a window and climbed in. A trail from the back yard led to a door in the kitchen floor. They opened the door and went down, and found a hand in loose earth, uncovered the left hand of a man with two rings on one finger. Capt. Savard summoned police assistance and the remains of Francisco Fraiatta were unearthed. Papers in one of his pockets disclosed his identity.

The police believe Rosano killed Fraiatta and so Rosano is under arrest at the hospital. It is surmised it was a friend of the dead man who shot Rosano yesterday. Ten years ago Rosano was sentenced to the penitentiary for five years for attempted murder.

Two women were arrested last night when they called at the hospital to see Rosano. One claimed to be Ida Rosano, wife of the wounded prisoner, and the other gave her name as Laura Fiancée.

## MAYOR OF CHICAGO IS ASKING DAMAGES

Chicago, Sept. 6.—Mayor W. H. Thompson filed a praecipe in a suit for \$250,000 damages against the Chicago Herald Company and James Keeley, the publisher, to-day.

The Herald, among others, has vigorously criticized the mayor's anti-war attitude. A statement issued by the mayor attacking the newspaper's intimated that other suits were to be filed by him.

"They, (the newspapers) have become bolder and more unscrupulous until they have reached a point where they are accusing me of being a traitor to our country," said the statement. "In furtherance of the conspiracy against me," it continues, "my enemies have recently bored holes in the walls of my apartments, installed dictaphones, tapped telephone wires, stationed operators in adjoining rooms and employed spies to hound me."

## VANCOUVER SCHOOLS.

Vancouver, Sept. 6.—The total number of pupils enrolled in the public and high schools of this city for the new term is 13,668, as compared with 12,564 when school reopened last year, an increase of 1,104.

## Ships' Knees

Tenders required for supplying Ships' Knees. For further information apply Imperial Munitions Board, 311 Belmont Bldg., Victoria.

## DECLARATIONS WILL BE MADE IN BEHALF OF AMERICAN LABOR

Minneapolis, Sept. 6.—The American Alliance for Labor and Democracy, having disposed of the preliminary work of organization, to-day took up plans for establishing local branches from coast to coast in the campaign to bring organized labor up solidly behind the Government in its prosecution of the war and to secure control of the political parties.

The executive committee in special session, meeting at the headquarters of the Reichstag, made a declaration that the alliance would not be taken before the Reichstag to annihilate this month toward abolishing the political censorship of the military, commander of the seventh army corps district, of which Hanover is the centre, has just issued an order instituting a preventive censorship on all brochures, pamphlets, leaflets, etc., touching upon matters of public interest. The order applies to typewritten publications and those intended only for private circulation. Those who violate the order may be imprisoned for a year.

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## PRICE OF FLOUR ON BARREL HAS DECLINED

Sugar Situation is Reported to Be Somewhat Easier; Java Supply Released

A decline of 50 cents was recorded yesterday in the Winnipeg market on the price of flour per barrel. This may have the effect of lowering slightly the local retail prices on the sack, but at present the standard flours are selling generally at \$3.25.

Householders will be pleased to learn that the sugar situation is apparently somewhat brighter than a fortnight ago. The reason for this is credited to several sources; the large supply of beet sugar, improved conditions in Cuba and the fact that the shipping situation has become appreciably easier. This has made possible the transportation of a large amount of the Java crop to Britain and British dependencies, and has released a surplus that would otherwise have had to be obtained from American refineries. The Canadian Grocer states that the power wielded by the Food Controller is also having a marked effect in easing the market conditions so far as sugar is concerned.

There was considerable activity in the dried fruit market during the week as the California Raisin Association named their opening prices which proved to be considerably higher than those of the previous year. Prunes also advanced in price at several centres. Other lines in which advances were recorded were sardines, lobsters, compound jams, icings, baking powder and marzipan.

Contrary to what have been the conditions with regard to the local fish trade during past weeks, Montreal reports that the trade in that product is in a healthy condition, and supplies appear to be quite sufficient to meet all demands. In fact there is a feeling that in some lines there will be an over-production, and easier prices are therefore looked for.

The following are retail prices that have been quoted in the local markets:

### Vegetables

New Beets, per bunch	10
Horse Radish, lb.	20
Carrots, 3 bunches	10
Cabbage, per lb.	15
Egg Plant	100
Sweet Corn, doz.	35
Cucumbers, each	10
Lettuce, local head	15
Onions, dry, 6 lbs.	25
Onions, green, 3 bunches	10
New Potatoes, 10 lbs.	25
Potatoes, sack	10
Turnips, 3 bunches	10
String Beans, lb.	10
Sweet Potatoes, 2 lbs.	25
Vegetable Marrow, per lb.	10

### Fruit

Gravenstein Apples, per lb.	10
Cooking Apples, 5 lbs.	25
Pears (Cal.), doz.	50
Casaba Melons, lb.	10
Bananas, doz.	35
Grapefruit (Cal.), doz.	50
Lemons (Cal.), doz.	50
Plums (Cal.), doz.	25
nectarines, doz.	40
Concord Grapes (basket)	15
Valencia Oranges	30
Watermelons, lb.	10
Tomatoes (outdoor), 5 lbs.	10
Grapes, Malaga	15
Grapes, Tokay	20
Cantaloupes	15
Hothouse Tomatoes (local), lb.	15

### Sugar

B. C. Granulated, 20 lbs.	2.10
B. C. Granulated, 100 lbs.	2.95
Lump Sugar, 2-lb. cartons	20

### Dairy Produce and Eggs

Butter—	
Salmon Arm	35
Northwest Creamery, lb.	80
Salt Spring, lb.	35
Comox, lb.	35
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	45
Eastern Creamery, lb.	45

Cheese—	
Gouda, lb.	40
Roquefort, lb.	90
Canadian (new), lb.	30
Canadian (old)	40
Canadian Stilton, lb.	40
English Stilton, lb.	75

Eggs—	
Local, doz.	60
Cooking, Alberta storage, doz.	65
B. C. storage, doz.	50

### Fish

Bloaters, lb.	100
Crabs, each	125
Cod, kippered	20
Cod, salt, Alaska	125
Cod, lb.	125
Cod, fillets, lb.	15
Fresh Black Cod, 2 lbs.	25
Fresh Haddock, lb.	10
Haddock, 2 lbs.	10
Herring, kippered, lb.	125
Oysters, Esquimalt, doz.	35
Coho Salmon, lb.	125
Salmon, salt	125
Shrimps	20
Smelts, 2 lbs.	25
Salmon, smoked, lb.	25
Salmon, spring (red), lb.	20
Salmon, spring (white), lb.	15
Salmon, Coho, the	25
Salmon, kippered, lb.	25
Sable Fish (kippered), lb.	25
Spring Salmon (smoked), lb.	25
Shake, lb.	25
Soles, lb.	30

### Flour

Purity, 40-lb. sack	325
Robin Hood, 40-lb. sack	325
Five Roses, 40-lb. sack	325
Royal Standard, 40-lb. sack	325
Gold Seal, 40-lb. sack	285
Swallow, 40-lb. sack	315
Grimes, 40-lb. sack	315
Whole Wheat, 40-lb. sack	315
Reception, sack	225

### Meats

Beef, boiling, lb.	150
Geese, lb.	220
Lamb, hindquarters, lb.	300
Lamb, hindquarters, lb.	350
Lamb, leg, lb.	35
Lamb, leg, lb.	35
Mutton, forequarters, local, lb.	220
Mutton, hindquarters, lb.	300
Mutton, leg, lb.	350
Mutton, loin, lb.	35
Pork, leg, lb.	220
Pork, shoulders, lb.	35

## EXPERT DANCING AT PANTAGES THIS WEEK

Terpsichorean Act Features Well-Balanced Bill at Popular Playhouse

Undoubtedly the stellar turn on the well-balanced bill presented by the Pantages this week is the dancing treat given by Johnny Small and his two plump smaller sisters. They are hardly very generous, but the excellence of the act compensates for its brevity. The stage setting is effective; the costumes above reproach, and witty nonsense combined with a little singing enhances the pleasure of the terpsichorean efforts. Indeed, its equal in acts of this character has not been seen here for some time.

The emotional acting of Miss Myrtle Vane in the dramatic playlet, "The Mother and The Flag," quickly won the favor of the audience. In the part of Mrs. Van Alston, the mother of an only son who has clandestinely enlisted in the army contrary to her wishes, Miss Vane's words elicited frequent outbursts of applause. Ray Butler's work as the son was also well applauded, particularly the story of his enlistment.

Al Wohlmann is billed as the "Al Johnson of Vaudeville," and surely, by the enthusiastic reception accorded his efforts, he is destined to become just as popular as his illustrious prototype. He seems to communicate something of his infectious humor to the audience at the very outset. The play of his mobile features is of great value to his sparkling songs and patter, the whole keeping his hearers in a continual roar of merriment.

The pot pourri of pretty girls, mirth, melody and dancing, entitled "The Doctor," is another act of true headline-calibre. The scenery is very attractive and the bizarre costumes of the chorus draw forth numerous exclamations from the feminine portion of the audience. Laughter throughout the act ceases only when song holds sway.

Paula, the accordionist, has an extensive repertoire of selections, ranging from classical to rag-time, and a pleasing song to her own accompaniment gives additional pleasure to her listeners.

One of the famous Fatty Arbuckle comedies round out a bill that should enable Manager Rice to snap his fingers at the feistish "hard times" for the remainder of the week.

## BECOMING AN AVIATOR



CHARLIE FRENCH

Son of district manager of Hudson's Bay Company, who has joined the Royal Flying Corps.

IS SEVERELY WOUNDED

Dan Siciliano, Late of Victoria Detective Department, in Casualty List.

Many of his friends will regret to hear of the severe wounding of Sam Siciliano at the front, with an artillery shell to which he has been attached for some time. He left Victoria, on resigning from the Victoria Detective Department, with a mounted rifle battalion, and later transferred to the artillery, having been at the front for over twelve months.

It is feared that his condition is serious, and the family, who reside on Riddle Street, are anxious for further information.

As a detective for five or six years Siciliano rendered useful services, his knowledge of the foreign population being of great assistance to the police in tracking crimes among the aliens.

All his colleagues are hopeful of better news. He has always written optimistically to his former chief, Inspector Perdue, from the western front.

Boaters, lb.

Crabs, each

Cod, kippered

Cod, salt, Alaska

Cod, lb.

Cod, fillets, lb.

Fresh Black Cod, 2 lbs.

Fresh Haddock, lb.

Herring, kippered, lb.

Oysters, Esquimalt, doz.

Coho Salmon, lb.

Salmon, salt

Shrimps

Smelts, 2 lbs.

Salmon, smoked, lb.

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Sable Fish (kippered), lb.

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Soles, lb.

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Preserving Peaches Expected Monday Next.



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Christie's Sweet Biscuits Per pkg.	15¢
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## DELAYING PAYMENT ON SERIAL BONDS

Interesting Novelty to Save  
Fixed Charges in Years  
of Depression

In consolidating a series of local improvement by-laws aggregating \$282,300 in the City Council on Tuesday evening, it was stated by Alderman Sargent that the Inspector of Municipalities had authorized a departure in serial bond issues which will doubtless be followed elsewhere in British Columbia. It is an effort to obviate the payment of heavy fixed charges at a time when the municipalities are put to various expedites to make ends meet.

Instead of paying the principal at the rate of \$30,000 per year for the first nine years and the balance in the tenth year, with the interest decreasing in ratio year by year, it is proposed to pay the small sum due in the tenth year (\$12,300) in the first twelve months and make large payments from the second to the tenth year inclusive.

While the important clauses of the Mill Regulation By-law will be left intact, the measure is to be somewhat modified before the subject is dealt with next week. It is still proposed to establish a list of dairies according to the grade and publish them for the information of the public, but some details are to be altered, it is understood.

Laundry By-law.

The Laundry By-law, another measure which was laid on the table at the same meeting, is also likely to be re-cast, as the opinion is that the establishment of a zone system is too drastic for the present state of local business.

While it would only apply to new applications and is aimed at a certain class of laundry, the clause is certain to be modified before it is enacted, as the whole tendency of regulations in the past three years has been to relax rather than to add to the obligations of industry.

Undesirable Trades.

The third by-law, also laid over, deals with the question of unpopular trades to be located in a district which is more or less residential, such as the laundry on Superior Street which caused some trouble recently. It seeks to make uniform the statute and the municipal building law in regard to undesirable trades, so that in disputed cases there can be no question at law.

CLOVERDALE GROWERS  
TO HOLD EXHIBITION

First Show at St. Mark's Hall  
on Saturday; the  
Arrangements

Next Saturday the Cottage Gardeners' Society of Ward II, Saanich, will hold its first exhibition. To judge from the interest displayed, the event is likely to be a big success. A considerable number of entries come from residents of the ward and because of the requests of gardeners in adjoining wards who are anxious to exhibit, the committee has decided to allocate the sum of \$20 towards prizes for outsiders. These outsiders will compete in a section by themselves, and the whole will be judged by Mr. Partington, head gardener at the Parliament Buildings.

The judges in the best kept Cottage Garden Competition, in which there were 24 entries, have concluded their work, and the results will be declared at the opening of the exhibition in St. Mark's Hall on Saturday. The judges express themselves as highly pleased with the general appearance of the gardens. Not only had production increased, but the skill and enterprise shown by competitors was quite remarkable. The work of the adjudicators was made all the harder on that account. There is a very keen and healthy spirit of rivalry among the competitors.

F. A. Pauline, M. P. P., who is deeply interested in the work, will open the exhibition at 3 o'clock. The Girl Allies and the energetic committee of the society are hard at work preparing for every eventuality in connection with the show. While it is expected that the vegetable exhibits will bulk the largest, the floral section will be a most varied and attractive one. Many of the flower gardens are now looking their best with hedges of dahlias, phloxes, beds of asters, early chrysanthemums, etc. However, the keenest competition is in the vegetable collection, where the prizes are unusually attractive.

In addition to the Provincial Government's prize of \$40 for the best kept cottage garden, the following contributions to the fund have been received: The Hon. John Hart, \$5; F. A. Pauline, M. P. P., \$5; Burdick

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Bros. & Brett, \$5; ex- Reeve George MacGregor, \$5; Councillor Carey, \$5; John Hosie, \$5; Miss Tolmie, \$2; J. C. Richards, two camp cots; Councillor C. B. Jones, one pen of White Wyandottes; Councillor Diggin, two boxes of stationery; Mr. Russell (Northend Fair) set of garden tools.

The committee is satisfied with the first season's work and gratified at the amount of support received. The members intend to continue their activities throughout the winter, and will hold lectures on all branches of horticulture, and will endeavor to bring together for mutual improvement and friendly intercourse such residents of the ward as are interested in gardening and allied hobbies. They will also procure and distribute literature among the members, and will generally try to foster the true community spirit.

There will be a small charge for admission to the exhibition, and the proceeds will go to the Cloverdale branch of the Red Cross Society. The Girl Allies will be on hand with refreshments for sale during the afternoon and evening, and at 9 p. m. there will be a sale of exhibits for the benefit of the Red Cross.

## ORPHANAGE AFFAIRS VERY SATISFACTORY

Ladies' Committee Hears Reports on Summer Outings, Etc., for Children

The ladies committee of the Protestant Orphans' Home met on Tuesday at the home, Mrs. McTavish presiding, and the following ladies attending: Mesdames McCulloch, W. R. Higgins, D. Miller, C. F. Todd, Hiscocks, K. Huckle, Andrews, Walker and the Misses Gilbert and Brak.

The house committee reported visiting weekly, and finding the fifty-one inmates in good health. During the holidays Mr. Richards had taken the boys to the beach, teaching them to swim, and several treats had been given. On August 15 Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wright were the host and hostess at their home "Rifflington," Uplands, and gave the children a long happy day spent in boating, swimming and games with the provision of two-bountiful meals.

On August 25 His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Barnard invited the children to Government House where a happy afternoon was spent, the novelty of a fishpond adding to the attractions.

The annual outing to Beacon Hill was given on August 30, when members of the ladies committee took occasion to visit the picnic grounds and assist with the entertainment of the young folks.

The gardens under cultivation at the home by the older girls and boys have been quite successful; sufficient potatoes to serve the table for several days were grown. A new fence on King's Road is needed and a number of plumbing repairs were recommended.

Mrs. W. Munro and Mrs. C. F. Todd were appointed visitors for September, both amounting to \$225.40 were ordered to be paid and after reading the donation list the meeting adjourned.

The following kind friends are thanked for transportation for the children to and from the several entertainments: Mrs. Jack Rithet, Mrs. F. S. Barnard, Mrs. Dunsmuir, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wright, Mrs. T. W. Paterson, Mrs. A. Scott, J. A. Turner, Mrs. C. F. Todd, Mr. Killen, Mr. Bryce-Wright, W. G. Cameron, Miss Lovell, Mrs. Hepburn, Mrs. Sherwood, Mrs. E. H. Todd, Mrs. Sayward.

The following donations are gratefully acknowledged:

Fruit, vegetables, Jam—Mrs. W. Scowcroft, Mrs. McTavish, Mrs. Sayward, Mr. Charles Hayward, Mrs. Cowan, Mrs. Sherwood, Mrs. W. R. Higgins, A. Friend.

Cakes and candy—Hon. J. S. Helmcken, Woolworth Co., James Bay Red Cross, Ladies of the Committee.

Clothing—Mrs. C. F. Todd, David Spencer, Ltd., Mrs. Andrews, A. Friend.

Tea—Mrs. Munro.

Ham, tongue, etc.—Gonzales, Chapman, L. O. D. E.

Gramophone records—Dr. Russell.

Cash (\$2.00)—Mrs. Haigler.

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